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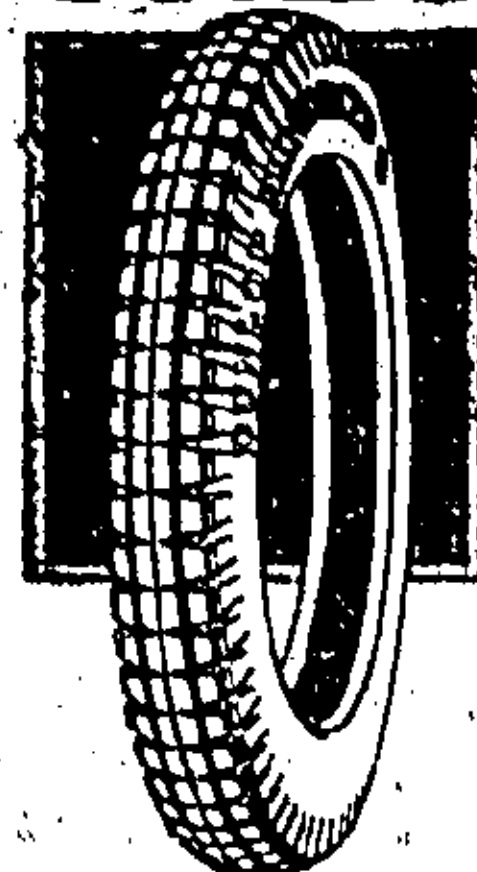
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## \$200,000 SPORTS PROJECT.

### DEEP WATER BAY SCHEME.

### GOLF, TENNIS, BOWLS AND POLO GROUND.

### SPORTS CLUB PLAN.

The ever-increasing demand for the provision of facilities for outdoor games in Hongkong has led The Sports Club to take the important step of effecting a provisional purchase of the Deep Water Bay property of the Green Island Cement Co., as a result of which, the *Telegraph* is informed, it is intended to carry out a scheme for affording the large membership of the Club opportunities to indulge in many recreative pastimes.

In brief, the scheme is to form a Country Club ground for The Sports Club, which is international in character and which, for the past eighteen months of its existence, has been without any facilities, beyond those of a social description, to allow its members to indulge in the varied pastimes for which the Club was originally instituted.

To Cost \$200,000.

The Club has therefore been quick to seize this excellent opportunity of acquiring its own playing fields, and has already made a provisional purchase of the property, which covers an area of about 27 acres. The purchase only requires the sanction of the Government, which holds a lease on the property, and, in anticipation of this question being satisfactorily settled, a debenture list has already been opened.

The object is to raise the sum of \$200,000, which it is estimated, the preparation of the ground, the laying out of the various tennis courts, bowling greens, golf course, etc., the erection of a pavilion will demand. Debenture notices have been distributed and are being issued at 90 on the following terms:—No interest for the first two years to be realised, but interest of 5 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, subsequently. These will be redeemed in the customary way by drawing.

### Polo Ground Also.

The scheme, as will at once be recognised, is an entirely private one formulated by The Sports Club, whose intention it is to apply to the Government for the extension of the property, and to put into effect, immediately the initial transactions as to purchase are secured, the laying out of a nine-hole golf course, sixteen tennis courts, bowling greens and a polo ground.

It is also hoped to erect a handsome club house, fitted with all modern requirements and facilities. The work entailed to carry out the scheme will take at least two years to accomplish. A great deal of preparatory site clearing is necessary and in some parts the grounds will have to be levelled.

The Sports Club was inaugurated in the form of an International Club in December, 1928, and now boasts of a membership of over 250. Its headquarters are situated in King's Buildings, but owing to the lack of suitable sports grounds, the activities of the Club have been somewhat restricted.

### A Splendid Scheme.

It is anticipated that as a result of the new scheme which will undoubtedly meet with an enthusiastic response from the members, the Club will not only be in the position to cope with the ever-increasing demands for outdoor recreation, and widen its scope for social activities, but will provide its members with some of the finest and most complete sports grounds in the Colony.

The provision of a nine-hole golf course will prove a source of great satisfaction, and will add considerably to the existing sports amenities of Hongkong. That tennis is becoming more and more popular each year amongst the community is recognised in the intention to lay down no fewer than sixteen courts, and the provision of a polo ground will also be most acceptable.

The scheme is still in its infancy, but for its enterprise The Sports Club will receive both the congratulations and the good wishes of the sport-loving public of the Colony.

## PREMIER'S SALARY TOO SMALL.

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS A £2,000 INCREASE.

### FROM FIVE TO SEVEN.

London, July 30.  
The recommendation that the Prime Minister's salary should be increased from £5,000 to £7,000 per annum is made in the report from the Select Committee on Ministers' Remuneration. The Committee adds that the existing scale of salaries is in some cases anomalous and in others inadequate, and that a proper adjustment would not involve any large increase of expenditure. Nevertheless, the Committee feels that the present time is inopportune for a general revision.

The recommendation concerning the Premier is practically the only one made by the Committee, which suggests that the increase should be given without delay.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

The Committee was set up by the Prime Minister last December when he suggested that the committee should take the report of the committee of 1920 and consider whether it required any modification in the light of new circumstances.

The Committee of 1920 recommended that the Prime Minister's salary should be raised from five thousand to eight thousand pounds and that the salary of each of the two Law Officers should be reduced by two thousand pounds.

The 1920 Committee also recommended the following scale for Ministers: twelve at five thousand pounds, four at three thousand pounds, six at two thousand pounds, eighteen at fifteen hundred pounds, and three at one thousand pounds.

All Cabinet Ministers, irrespective of their office, were to receive five thousand pounds yearly.

## LOOTING FOLLOWS FLOODS.

### HUGE HAUL MADE BY DACOITS IN INDIA.

Karachi, July 30.  
A serious situation has developed in the Sind owing to the floods. Thirty thousand people have been drawn to Sukkur, thousands have been rendered homeless and over a hundred villages have been submerged.

The waters are now closing in on Shikarpur from the north and west. An area of 150 square miles from the river to Shikarpur is inundated, enormous damage has been done to crops, and there has been a great loss of cattle.

Three hundred dacoits plundered houses at Khanpur which had been vacated by wealthy merchants, and looted property valued at sixty lakhs of rupees.—*Reuter.*

## CAUSES OF STRIKE IN FRANCE.

### SOME OBJECTION TAKEN TO INSURANCE ACT.

Paris, July 30.  
The Minister of Labour, in an interview, expressed the opinion that the strike in Northern France, where 80,000 men are still out, is not really so much directed against the National Insurance Act, but is attributable to the rise in the price of bread.

He admitted, however, that certain "adaptations" to the Act might be necessary and mentioned that eight million workers had enrolled under the scheme.

It was reported yesterday that the strike movement in Rouen had noticeably declined and that numerous workers had returned to their employment.—*Reuter.*

## SHANGHAI HOUSE TAX.

### FRENCH COUNCIL MAKES A REDUCTION.

Shanghai, July 31.  
The French Council announced yesterday that the municipal house tax would be reduced by one per cent. as from July 1.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## MISSION TO FAR EAST.

### PERSONNEL COVERS A WIDE FIELD.

### SIR ERNEST THOMPSON TO BE THE CHAIRMAN.

### VISITS TO CANTON.

London, July 30.  
The personnel of the Economic Mission to the Far East has now been announced, together with the terms of reference. The principal duty of the Mission is to inquire into the present condition of British trade with China and Japan and to report on what action should be taken to develop and increase British trade. The constitution of the Mission is as follows:

Sir Ernest Thompson (Chairman).  
Sir Thomas Allen.  
Lt. Col. Reginald Morcom.  
Mr. James Bell.  
Mr. William Crowther.  
Mr. Louis Beale.

There is also a Cotton Section of the Mission which will also be under the Chairmanship of Sir Ernest Thompson. This Section will consist of:

Mr. James Bell.  
Mr. F. W. Birchenough.  
Mr. E. Duxbury.  
Mr. J. L. Edmondson.  
Mr. George Green.  
Mr. Arthur Reiss.  
Mr. Joseph Wild.

The Cotton Mission will assist the Economic Mission so far as inquiries relate to cotton goods and will report what action should be taken to develop and increase British trade in these goods.

Mr. G. M. Gillett, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Mission would pay a visit to Japan and, to some extent, this would be a courtesy visit in return for the Japanese Mission to Great Britain.

### Visits in China.

After visiting Japan the Mission would proceed to China and call on the Nationalist Government at Nanking. The Mission would spend several months visiting, among other places, Shanghai, Hankow (if possible), Northern China and the district around Canton.

He pointed out that the Mission includes members of the cotton, wool and engineering (iron and steel) industries, and also of the co-operative movement. Lancashire, he said, was granting £6,000 towards the expenses of the Mission.

In conclusion, Mr. Gillett stated that despite the situation in China the country's import trade was progressively increasing annually and Britain was not taking her proper place in this advance. It would be the principal duty of the Mission to suggest remedies.

### The Personnel.

Sir Ernest Thompson is the chairman of the Executive Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisation. He is also a shipping merchant and was knighted last year.

Sir Thomas Allen is the Vice Chairman of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, chairman of the Co-operative Insurance Society, the New Zealand Produce Association and the Parliamentary Committee of the Co-operative Congress.

Lt. Col. Reginald Morcom is a director of Lloyd's Bank Ltd. and of Bellis and Morcom Ltd. He is chairman of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association and Vice President of the F.B.I.

Mr. James Bell, formerly Labour member for the Ormskirk Division of Lancashire, is the secretary of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association.

Mr. William Crowther comes from Slough, Yorkshire.

Mr. Louis Beale represents the Trade Development Council.

Mr. F. W. Birchenough is connected with the Operative Spin-

## DEATH OF DR. P. B. COUSLAND.

### HONOURED BY UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

### TRANSLATION WORK.

Shanghai, July 31.  
The death occurred at Victoria on July 7 of Dr. Philip B. Cousland, M.B., C.M., upon whom the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws of the University of Hongkong was conferred on January 20, 1925.

Dr. Cousland was one of the oldest medical missionaries in China before he left the country. He took his M.B. degree at Edinburgh in 1883 and came out to China in 1886 to the English Presbyterian Mission at Swatow. Early in his career he became associated with the work of translating western medical books into Chinese and his name was definitely established as a pioneer in this work of utility and scholarship.

He was at one time editorial secretary to the Chinese Medical Translation Committee and author of several medical works. He was also actively connected with the general work of the China Medical Missionary Association. He was also secretary and treasurer in 1907 and its President from 1910 to 1913. He contributed many scientific papers of general medical interest to the Association's journal.

Probably Dr. Cousland's most notable work was rendering into

## AMERICAN WARNING TO CHINA.

### Reserves all Rights if Lives Are Lost.

### NATIONALS AT TAIAN.

Washington, July 30.

The State Department announces that the Nanking Government has been cautioned that if it permits the loss of American life and property in Taian and Shantung the American Government will reserve all rights in the matter.

The caution follows the report that four Americans in Taian, and also American Mission property, are endangered by bombing raids.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Chinese idiom all medical terms which had formed the basis for the teaching of medicine to Chinese. His labours enabled standard works to be translated into Chinese. He attended the Hongkong Medical Conference in 1925.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## RUBBER RESTRICTION METHODS.

### RESOLUTIONS ENDORSED BY CHINESE OWNERS.

Singapore, July 30.

Chinese rubber estate owners and merchants have approved of the resolutions passed by the Asiatic Planter's Association last week. One resolution was in favour of requesting the Government to legislate to provide for the restriction of rubber production by the periodical stoppage of tapping or by the re-introduction of the Stevenson scheme, such legislation not to be enforced until similar legislation is effected in the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon.

The Association also recommended that the Government, in conjunction with the Government of the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon, should refuse to alienate land for rubber cultivation for a period of years.—*Reuter.*

Mr. E. Duxbury represents the United Textile Factory Workers' Association and

Mr. J. L. Edmondson the Federation of Calicut Printers.

Mr. Arthur Reiss and Mr. Joseph Wild represent the Wigan Cotton Employers Association.—*Reuter.*

## WIDE IMPERIAL REVIEW.

### AGENDA FOR COMING CONFERENCE.

### COLONIES' DELEGATES TO GIVE VIEWS.

### EIGHT HEADINGS.

London, July 30.  
When asked in the House of Commons to-day for a statement as to the agenda of the Imperial Conference, the Prime Minister replied that the conference would afford an opportunity for a general review and a discussion of all matters, both in economic and political spheres, of common interest to the members of British Commonwealth under the following heads:

Firstly, inter-imperial relations, Secondly, foreign policy and defence.

Thirdly, economic questions. As regarded inter-imperial relations, particular questions for consideration would be the recommendations of the recent conference on the operation of Dominion's legislation, including certain matters expressly mentioned in the report of that conference as requiring further examination, namely nationality and a suggested tribunal for the determination of inter-imperial disputes.

There were also other matters of a constitutional character relating to and arising from the discussion on the report of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee of the Conference of 1926. The special question of the position of married women would be included.

### Foreign Policy.

As regards foreign policy and defence, the agenda would cover a further development of the peace and arbitration policy. This heading would include the question of the reduction and limitation of armaments, together with any specific subjects connected with foreign policy which might require an examination, and the varied aspects of defence as well.

On the economic side the following would be the main headings. Firstly, the general question of trade within the Empire, including capital investments and the establishment of branch industries, the effect of successive tariff changes and the extent and effect of inter-imperial tariff preference and also of other factors such as cartels, etc.

### Overseas Settlement.

Secondly would come bulk purchase and price standardisation, and thirdly developments of inter-imperial trade by Trade Commissioners' services and expert and general publicity. Fourthly would be overseas settlement, and fifthly past and future work of the Imperial Institute.

Sixthly would come questions of co-operation in agricultural research including cotton growing, forestry and minerals. Seventhly, special meetings of experts on industrial research and standardisation, and eighthly transport and communications, including a review of the work of the Imperial Shipping Committee and the Overseas Mechanical Transport Council, a survey of steamship services, the development of civil aviation, cable, radio, broadcast activity and postal news service. Under this heading would come also the question of the proposed agreement relating to merchant shipping legislation recommended in the report of the conference on the operation of Dominion legislation.—*British Wireless.*

### Views of Colonies.

London, July 30.  
In reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Dr. Drummond Shiels, stated that a number of unofficial representatives of the Colonies would be invited to hold themselves available for consultation on economic questions during the Imperial Conference.—*Reuter.*

## INSOLVENT LOCAL BANK.

### COURT GRANTS PETITION FOR WINDING-UP.

### LIKELY DIVIDEND.

An application on a creditor's petition for the winding-up by the Court of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Limited, was granted by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning. The petition stated that the assets and liabilities of the company were such that the original capital was lost and it was expected that on realisation the company could not pay more than 80 per cent. of liabilities to creditors.

The application was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, on behalf of a petitioning creditor, the Prince's Cafe, No. 18a, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Sheldon read the petition which stated that the company was incorporated on March 30, 1917, with the registered office at No. 13, Chater Road. The nominal capital was \$5,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$5 each. The amount of capital paid up or credited as paid up was \$1,433,470. After setting forth the objects of the company, the petition continued that the company was indebted to petitioner in the sum of \$5,009,82 due on a current account. Petitioner had made application for payment, but the company closed its doors at 9.30 a.m. on July 2, 1930, and had not reopened. The money had not been paid.

The petition concluded that the company was insolvent and unable to pay its debts.

Counsel referred to two affidavits in support of the petition filed by Mr. Lum Luen-fong, a partner in the petitioning firm, and explained that the Official Receiver was appointed provisional liquidator with power to apply for the appointment of special managers. On his application, Mr. J. Hennessy Seth and Mr. S. H. Ross were appointed special managers.

His Lordship asked if anyone had given notice of wishing to attend the application or to oppose it, and Mr. Sheldon replied in the negative.

No-one came forward in Court to oppose the application, so his Lordship said he would make an order for winding-up.

Mr. E.P.H. Lang then applied for an order that Mr. Seth and Mr. Ross continue as special managers, and his Lordship granted the application. He directed that the costs of petitioning creditor be paid out of the assets.

## SOMERSET AGAINST AUSTRALIANS.

### JACKSON AND BRADMAN MAKE A STAND.

London, July 30.  
Somerset batted first in their match with the Australians at Taunton to-day but they could do little against the Tourists' bowling and the whole team was dismissed for 121.

At the close of play Australia had made 136 for the loss of one wicket, Jackson and Bradman being not out with 57 and 71 to their credit.—*Reuter.*

## QUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN U.S.A.

### PANAMA CANAL ZONE AFFECTED.

New York, July 30.  
Two earthquake shocks rocked Panama city and the canal zone at about two o'clock this afternoon. Buildings were shaken and there was a wild panic, but according to the Associated Press there was no damage.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## ONE-THIRD SALARY AT 2s. 6d.

### EXCHANGE COMPENSATION IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 31.  
The Shanghai Municipal Council last evening approved a motion for the payment of one-third of the salaries of Municipal officers at an exchange rate of 2s. 6d. as from July 1.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## REVISED MOTOR TAXATION.

### LATEST HONGKONG PROPOSALS.

### 100 PER CENT. INCREASE FOR SOLID-TYRED LORRIES.

### PETROL TAX YIELD.

New proposals for the taxation of public motor-cars and motor lorries are outlined in a Sessional Paper which is being laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon. Private vehicles are not affected. As a result of the revised fees and the petrol tax, the total revenue is expected to be \$434,044, compared with the present revenue of \$161,717.

The proposals are outlined in a report by the Inspector General of Police on the existing taxation of motor vehicles in Hongkong as compared with taxation in force in neighbouring and other countries.

### No Horse-Power Tax.

It is explained that since the inception of motor taxation in Hongkong, the rates of taxation have been based on the weight of the vehicle.

A Committee was formed in 1928 to consider the basis on which the tax on motor vehicles should be assessed. The Committee recommended a tax on horse-power. This is, however, not considered to be a satisfactory form of motor taxation and it has since been decided that the best method would be to place a tax on petrol leaving the annual registration fees based on the weight of the vehicle, or in the cases of public vehicles at a nominal figure with a seating tax.

The report then goes on to give comparisons of fees in force in Hongkong and other centres in respect of private motor cars, and states that from the examples given it will be seen that the rates charged in Hongkong compare very favourably with those charged in neighbouring ports.

A car weighing one ton would be taxed in Hongkong at \$24, Canton \$120, Singapore \$42 (Straits currency) and Shanghai \$15.

### Public Cars & Taxis.

Dealing with public cars and taxis, comparisons are made with Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Singapore and the F.M.S. The Hongkong rate is now \$72 per annum for cars not exceeding 30 cwt., and \$120 for cars exceeding 30 cwt. and not more than 60 cwt.

New proposals for the taxation of public motor vehicles and taxis in Hongkong have been formulated. These are: Registration fee of \$5.00 per annum plus a seating tax of \$5.00 per seat per annum.

### Motor Buses.

Comparisons on a more extensive scale are made in respect of motor buses, European countries and U.S.A. being included. The present Hongkong rate is \$120 per annum for buses not exceeding 40 cwt., and \$240 above that weight, plus a seating tax of \$10 per seat.

The new proposals regarding this class of vehicle, are:—Registration Fee for all weights, \$5 per annum; Seating Tax, \$10 per seat per annum.

### Motor Lorries.

There are also many comparative figures given in respect of motor lorries, the present rates for which in Hongkong are:—Solid tyred lorries under 15 cwt., \$24 per annum; over 15 cwt. and under 50 cwt., \$120; over 50 cwt. and under 90 cwt., \$240; pneumatic tyred lorries under 90 cwt., \$24.

The proposed new rates for pneumatic tyred lorries in Hongkong:—under 50 cwt., \$60.00 per annum; over 50 cwt., \$120.00 per annum. For solid tyred vehicles 100% in excess of the present fees, i.e.:—Under 50 cwt., \$240.00 per annum; over 50 cwt., \$480.00 per annum.

### Effect of Proposals.

Estimated effect of the revision of Public Car, Bus and Lorry Fees and the introduction of a tax of 15 (Continued on Page 7.)



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## PUBLIC MONEY VOTES.

AID FOR THE SALVATION  
ARMY HOME.

\$124,203 WANTED.

At to-day's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council H.E. the Governor will present for consideration several items of supplementary expenditure for 1930, amounting in all to \$124,203.

The sums required for the various items are as follows:  
Treasury, Personal Emoluments \$8,900.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has selected Mr. Edwin Taylor of Sierra Leone to fill the post of Deputy Treasurer in Hongkong at a salary of £1,200 per annum. Mr. Taylor left England on 29th May, 1930.

A supplementary vote is requested to cover his salary from 29th May to 31st December, 1930.

Imports and Exports Department: Other Charges: Laboratory Stores \$1,000.

Certain items of apparatus and chemicals are urgently required by the Imports and Exports Department in connection with the collection of Liquor and Tobacco Duties and also for the Tax on Petrol. No funds for this expenditure were provided in the 1930 estimates. A vote of \$1,000 is requested for the purchase of the stores required.

His Excellency the Governor: Incidental Expenses \$2,000.

This vote becomes necessary as the expenditure for the first half of the year was unexpectedly heavy, and the balance on the sum voted in the Estimates amounts to \$385 only.

Miscellaneous Services: Broad-  
casting \$9,600.

The present monthly subsidy to the Broadcasting Programme Committee is \$200 per month. This sum has been found inadequate, and its increase to \$1,000 per month is recommended. From this sum will be paid the salaries of all employees in the Studio with the result that two Electricians now working there would be released for their proper work elsewhere where their services are urgently needed.

### Railway Personnel.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Personal Emoluments \$4,070.

The conditions of pay and service for locomotive drivers on the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway were investigated early this year and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on 22nd May, 1930, in-  
formally agreed that certain recom-  
mendations (to be adjusted to the  
Salaries Report if adopted) should  
take effect as from 1st May.

The recommendations take this final form: (a) To increase the existing staff by 2 additional 2nd Class drivers and 3 additional firemen. (b) The present 70-hour standard week to be abolished and a 60-hour week instituted, overtime at the rate of 1/3120th of annual salary per hour being paid for all time worked after 60 hours. (c) The Allowances of \$1 per night to Drivers and 50 cents to the Firemen of the express engine which stays overnight at Canton to be increased to \$2 and \$1 respectively and an allowance to be granted of \$1 per return trip to the Drivers and 50 cents to the Firemen making a return trip to Canton in one day.

### Details of Cost.

(a) Additional Staff.  
2 additional 2nd Class Drivers @ \$540 p.a. .... \$1,080  
3 additional firemen @ \$320 per annum ..... 960  
(b) Overtime Allowance.  
On new basis of 60 hours ..... 1,225.14  
On increments ..... 338.26  
Probable overtime on additional men mentioned in (a) ..... 310.50  
(c) Additional foreign allowance ..... \$1,460  
Total for 12 months ..... \$6,103.50

Additional amount required from 1st May to 31st December, 1929, 2/3 ..... \$4,063.27  
Miscellaneous Services: Miscellaneous Papers \$815.

In June, 1929, the Finance Committee approved of the preparation of a new text book of documentary Chinese for inclusion in the syllabus of Cadet Officers and Police Probationers, but the \$500 voted at that time was not paid and has lapsed. The book is now complete but it is found that the Gaoi, owing to pressure of other work, cannot undertake the printing for a considerable period. The Government Printers have quoted \$1,215 for 300 copies of which the

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A Supplementary Vote for \$815 (of which sum \$500 is in the nature of a revote) is therefore requested.

School Amenities.  
Public Works Extraordinary: Buildings, Central British School. General improvements to necessary requirements to the School \$6,000.

In the opinion of the Education Board the following improvements are urgently necessary for improving the efficiency and amenities of the Central British School, namely:

- (1) Alterations for House-  
wifery Classes (including  
Furniture) ..... \$1,400
- (2) Increased Class Rooms  
(including Furniture) ..... 2,500
- (3) Additional Lavatories (in-  
cluding all fittings) ..... 1,000
- (4) Sunblinds ..... 200
- (5) Alterations to windows ..... 700
- (6) Alterations to Shelving ..... 20

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ings under Head 31, Kowloon British  
School.

Public Works Extraordinary: Kowloon, Buildings; Garage—Disinfecting Station, Garage for motor lorries at Kowloon Disinfecting Station \$5,000.

At the present there is no garage accommodation available for 4 lorries that are about to arrive for duty in Kowloon and it is therefore essential that provision be made for their housing as early as possible—the garage will form part of a scheme for the future enlarging of the station. The above is to be met from savings under head 31, sub-head 46, Kowloon Hospital, Maternity Block, Site Formation and Building.

The Reclamation.  
Public Works Extraordinary: Con-  
tribution by Government towards  
funds for Reclamation. Final call  
due to be paid by Government \$81,226.

The Fraya East Reclamation Scheme has now been completed at a cost (including certain contingent works to be undertaken later) of \$5,421,493.38. The total amount of the Government's contribution is \$1,025,775.40 as against the estimate of \$1,095,000 as stated on page 53 of the 1929 Estimates.

The position of the Government



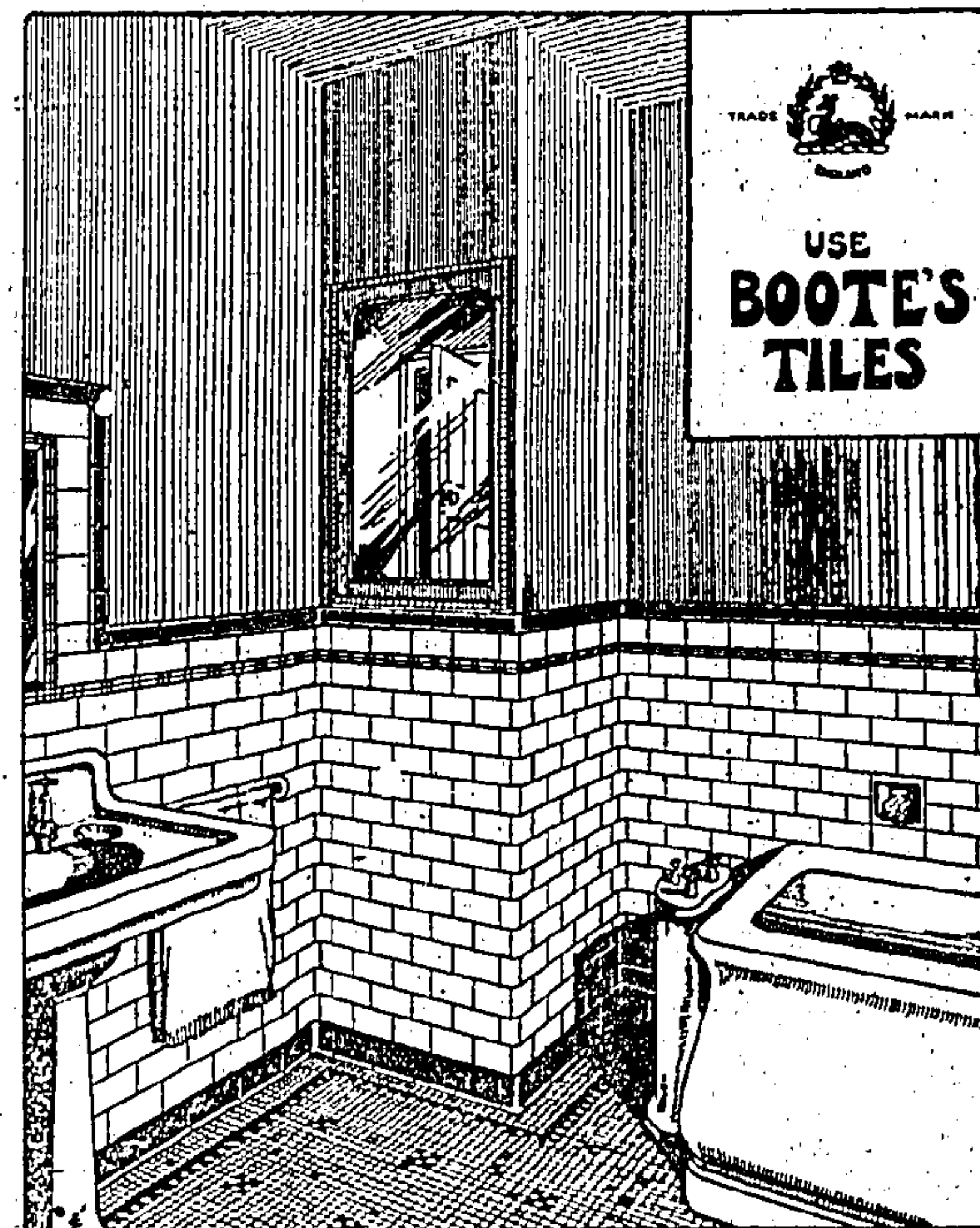
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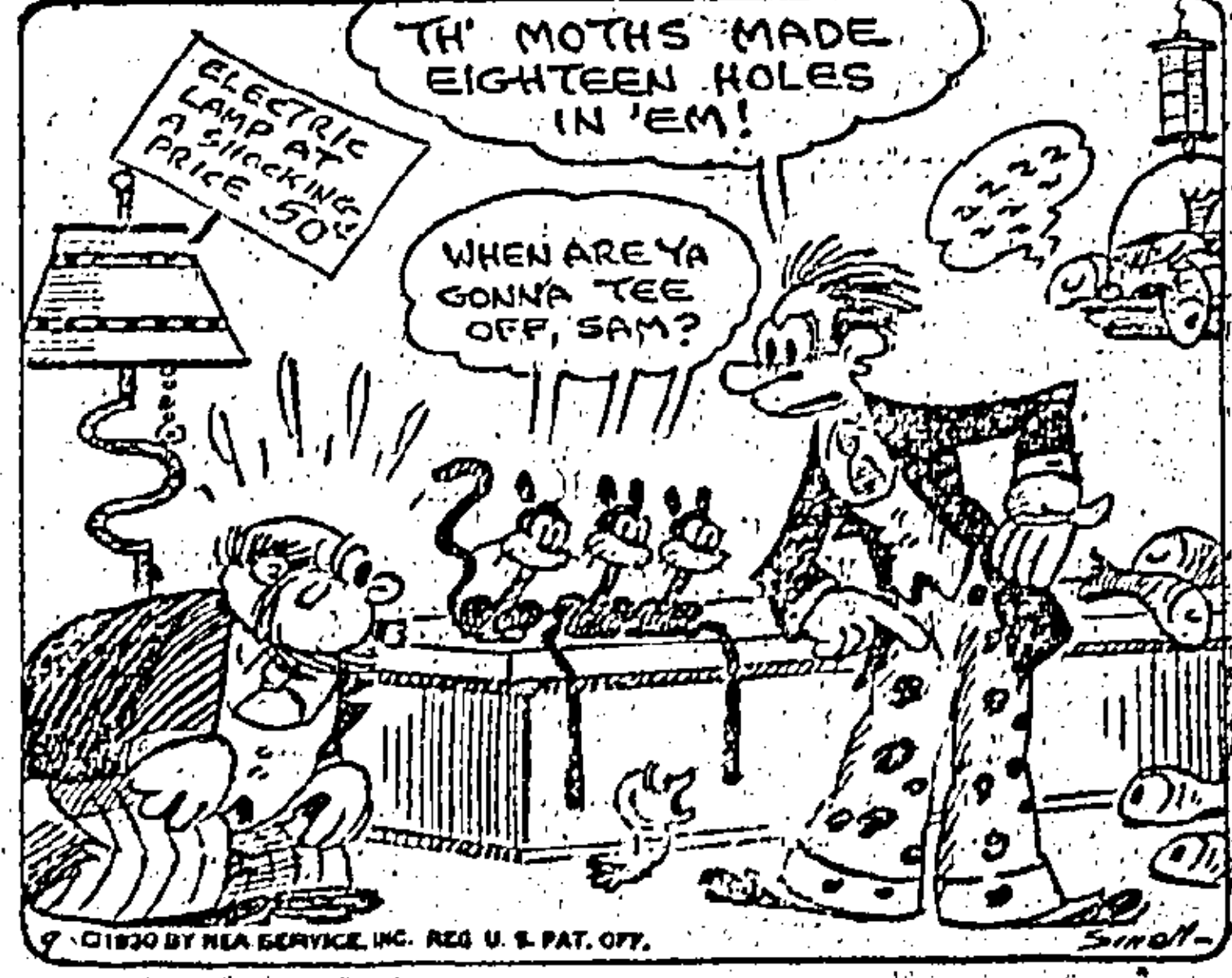
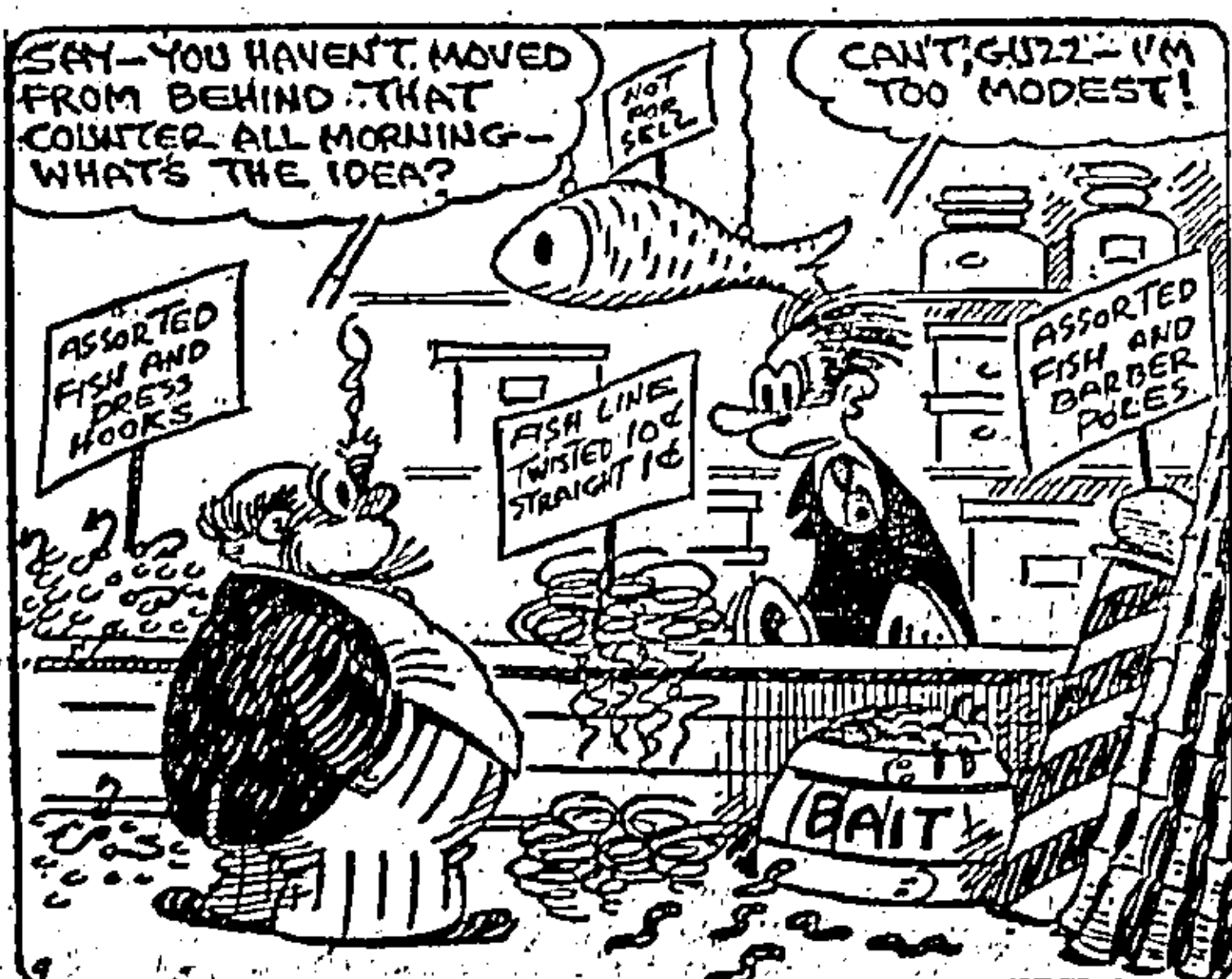
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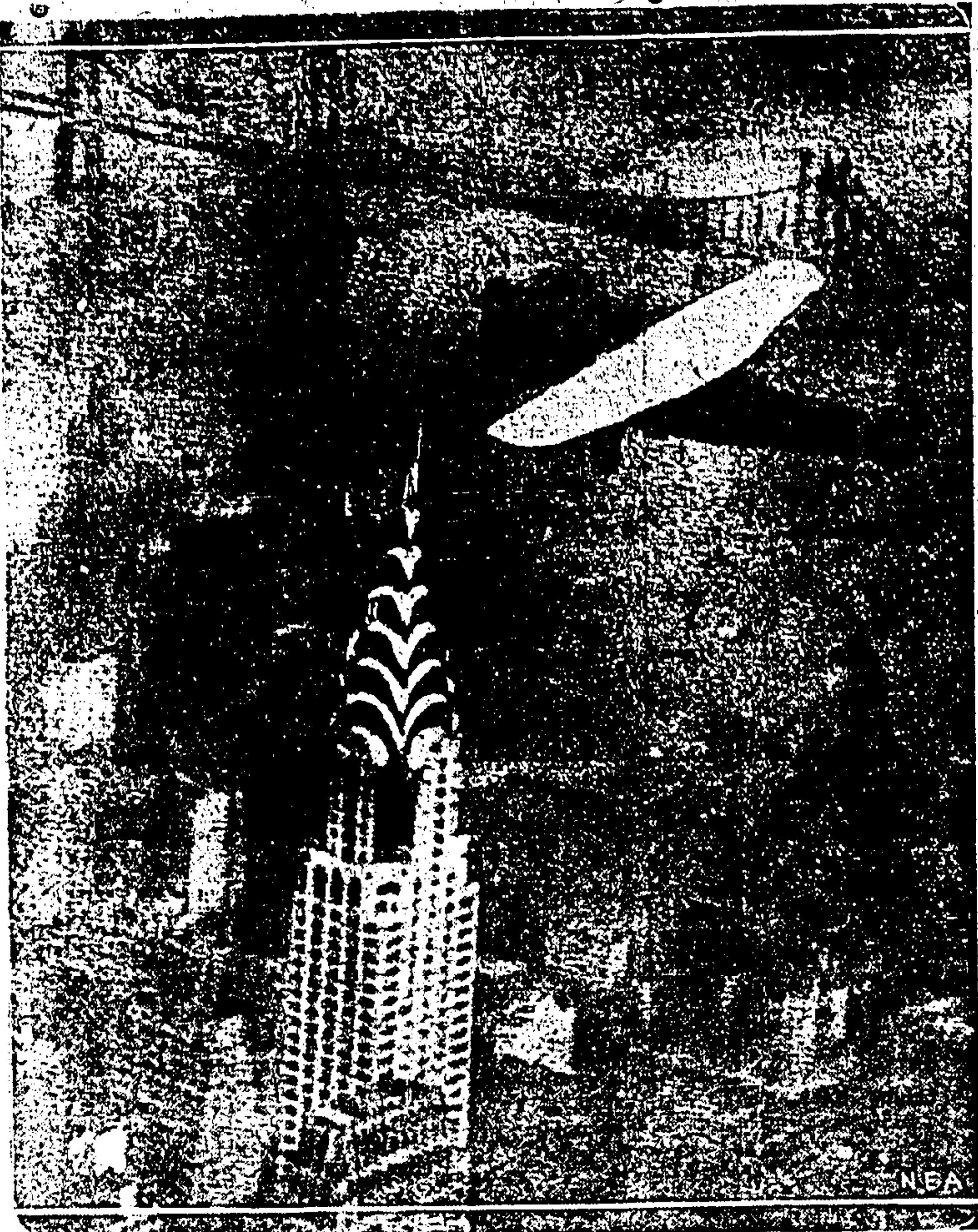
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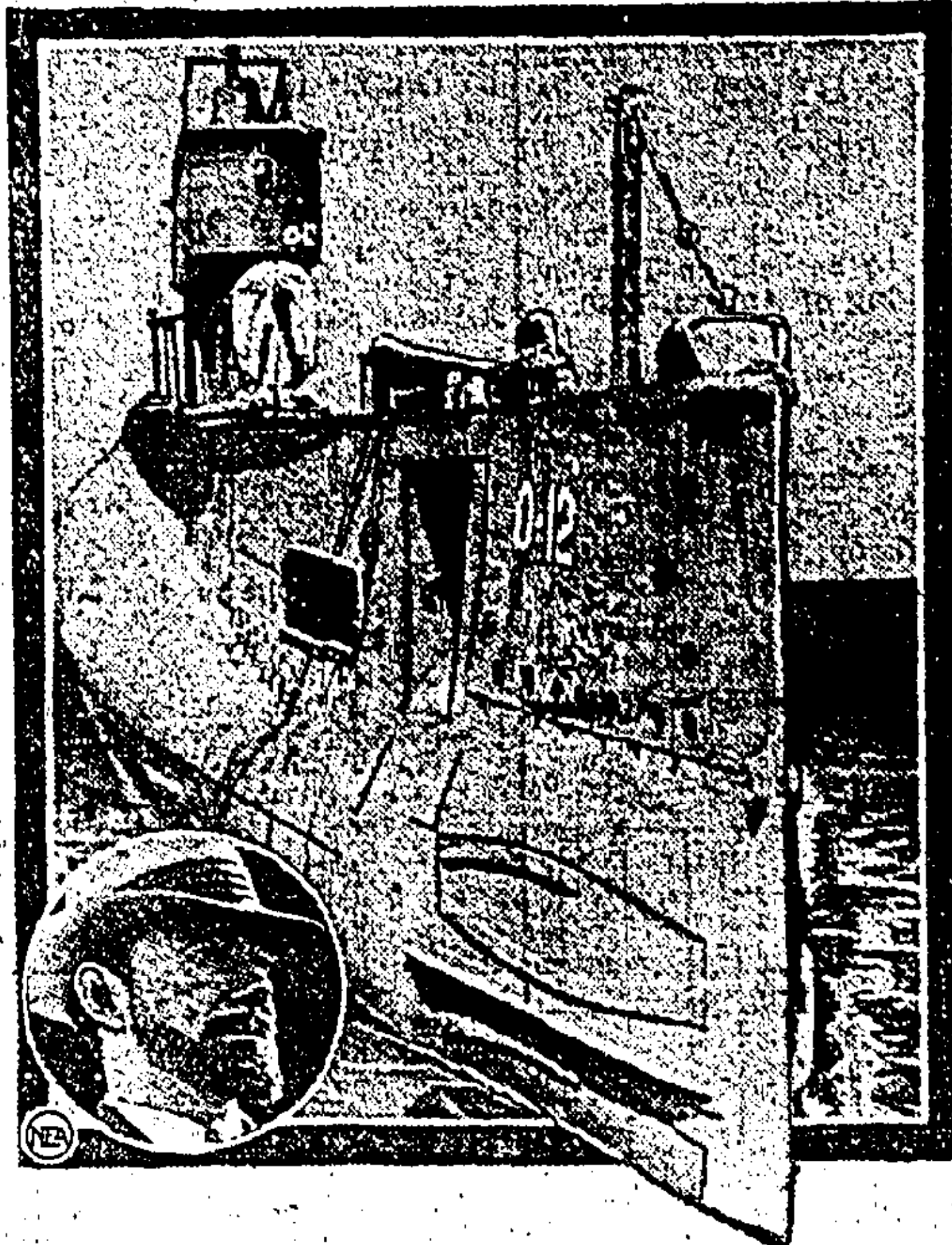
A striking picture of the Southern Cross passing over New York after completing the east to west flight across the Atlantic. The new Chrysler Building is in the foreground with Brooklyn Bridge in the background.



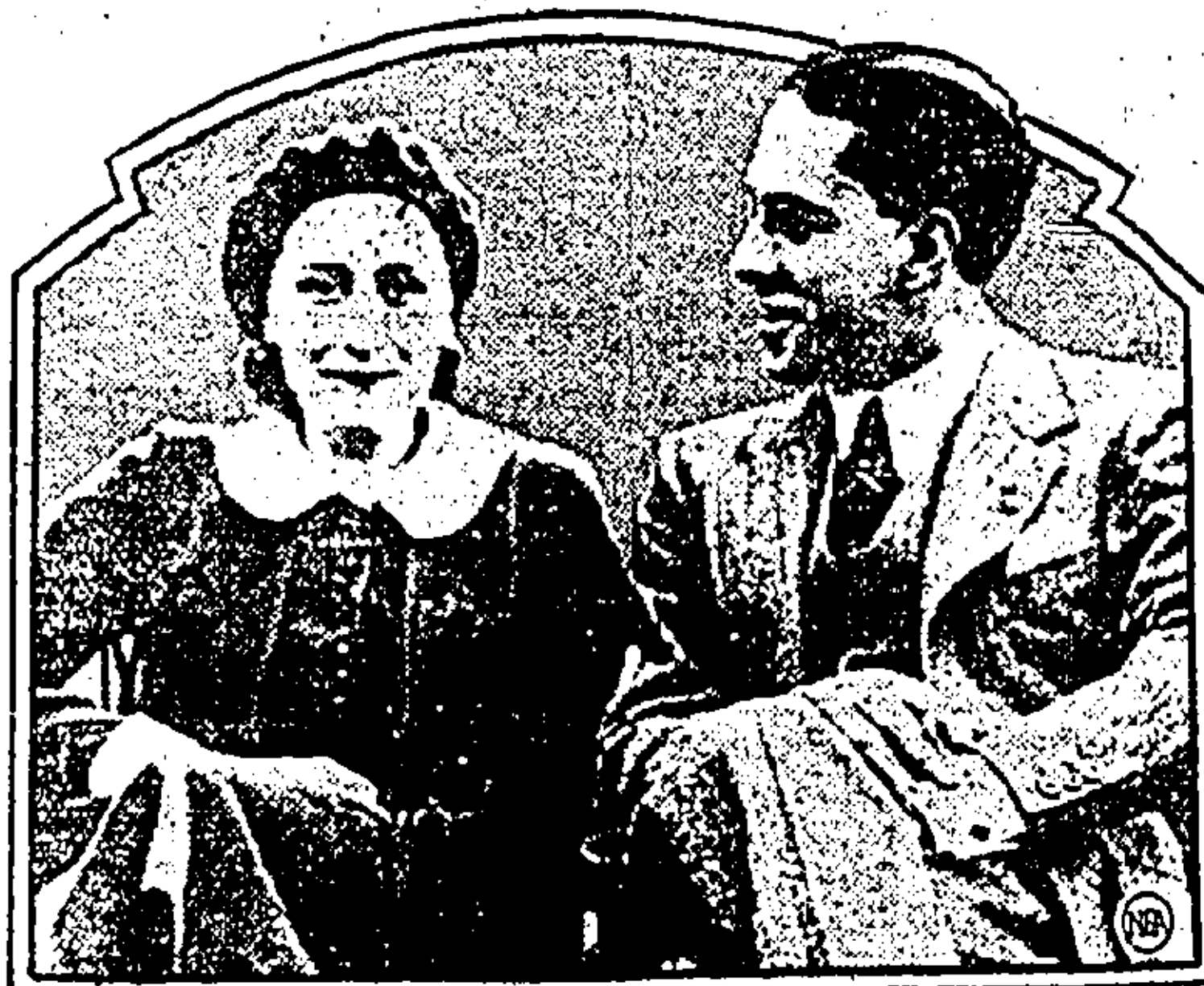
The travel-stained quartet that brought veteran Southern Cross safely to ground at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, after completing flight from Port Marnock Beach, Ireland. Left to right: Maj. Kingsford-Smith, John W. Stannage, radio operator; Anthony Fokker, designer of Southern Cross, and Evert Van Dyk, co-pilot.



Rumania's prodigal monarch, Carol II, as he rode in regal splendor through the streets of Bucharest after the amazing coup d'etat which brought him home to claim the throne he once renounced. The new ruler is shown at the left in military garb. At the right, in the uniform of a general in the Rumanian Air Force, is his younger brother, Prince Nicholas.



Sir Hubert Wilkins the noted explorer, shown in inset, has chosen the United States submarine O-12, now out of commission, for his projected undersea expedition into Arctic regions. The craft will be recommissioned and specially equipped for the journey.



The camera caught the former Edda Mussolini, daughter of Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, and her husband Count Ciano, during their wedding trip to Capri, off the Italian coast.



Henry Ford was a guest of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, famous humanitarian, aboard the schooner "George B. Cluett" just before the ship sailed on its relief mission to Labrador. The automobile magnate is shown here at the wheel.

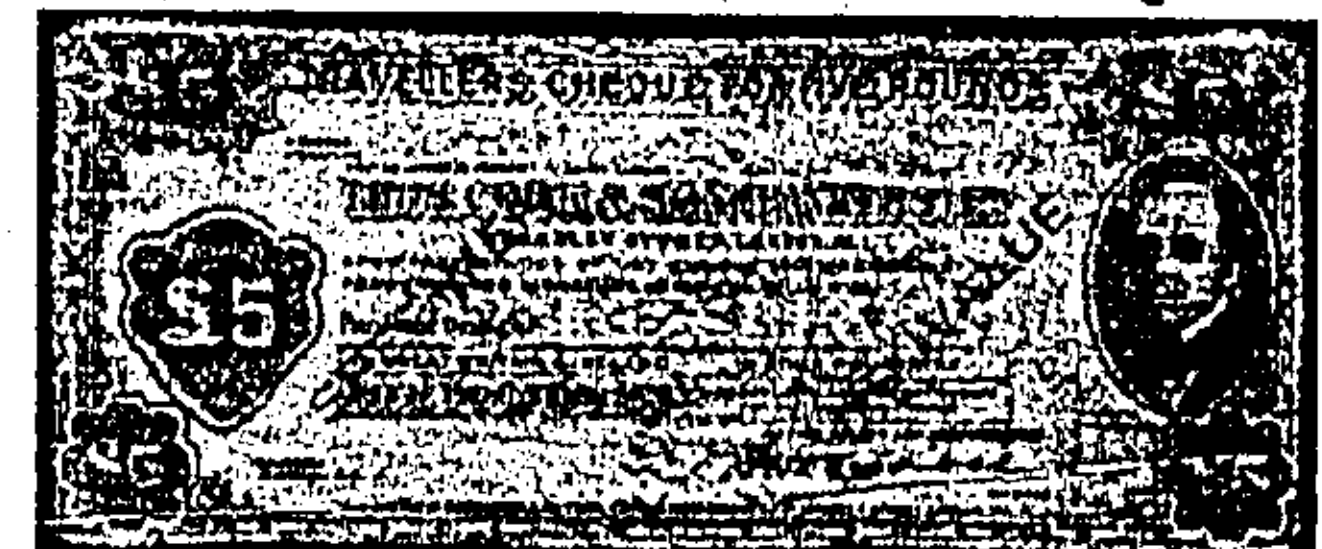


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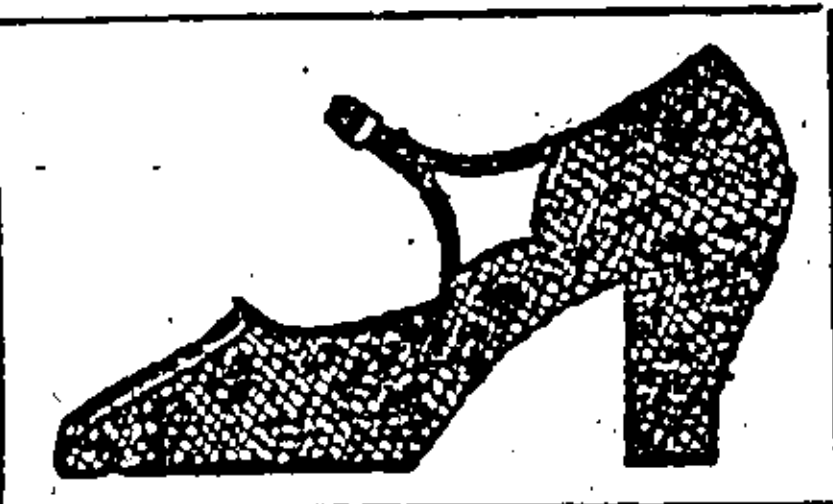
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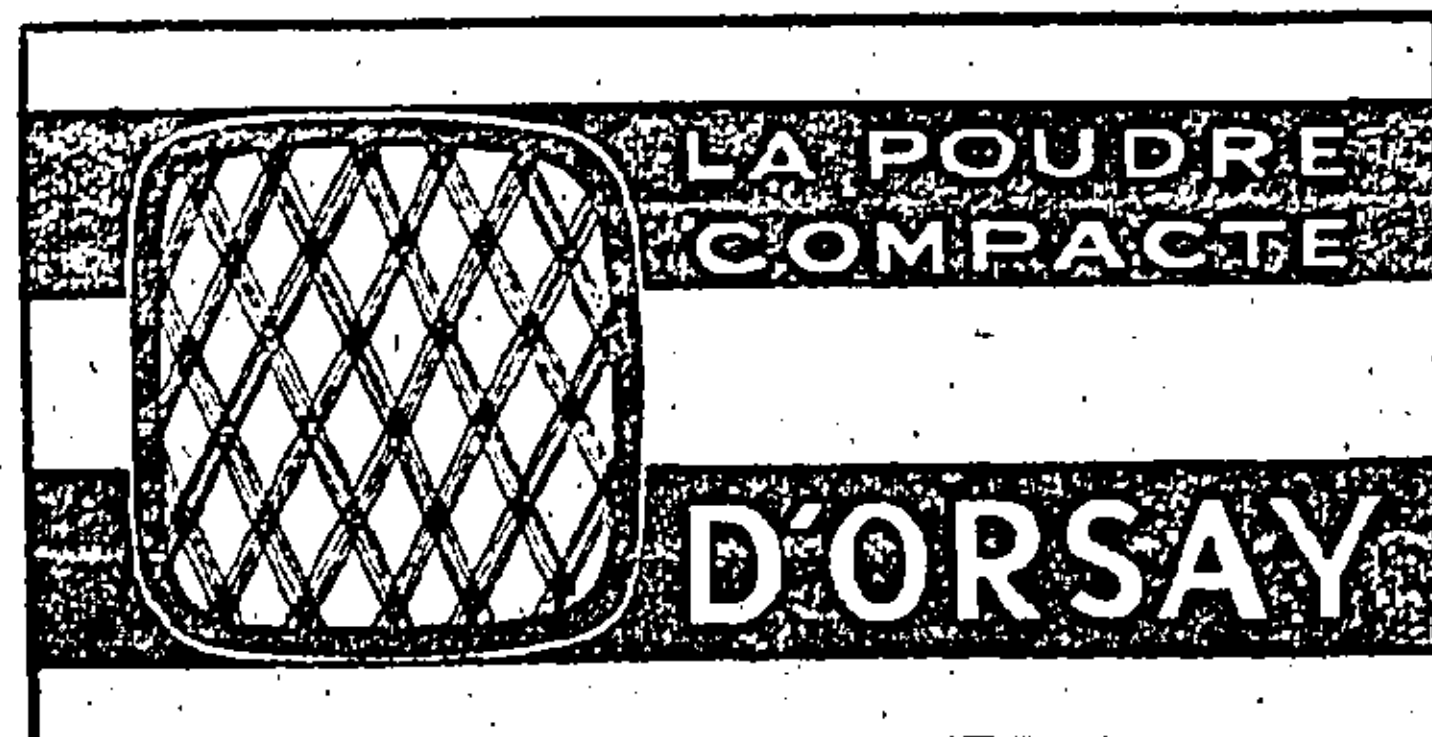
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### Marriage After A Career.

IS IT TOO GREAT A RISK?

Can a woman make a success of marriage when it is her second job?

Our grandmothers were trained to be wives as we are trained to be teachers or typists. They looked on marriage as their business in life, and they generally began it when they were quite young and as full of girlish enthusiasm as we are over our first school post or our first job in an office.

Not many middle-class girls nowadays get husbands within a few months of leaving school. The majority have several years of wage-earning before they enter upon married life. Some of them spend this time in hostels or women's clubs, quite free from the claims and restrictions of home and family. Those who do live with their parents enjoy a good deal of independence; with money of their own to spend, week-ends and holidays at their disposal, they have a degree of liberty far beyond anything their mothers ever had.

Can they sacrifice this without a pang?

Nobody can deny that marriage curtails one's freedom. When our mothers were young they rarely lived away from home; they had to adapt themselves to family life, to keep within a limited dress allowance supplied by our grandfathers. Not having the freedom of action of the modern girl, they had very little to lose on marriage.

We have a great deal. Can we give it up?

The married woman cannot go off for week-ends whenever she pleases. If a friend rings her up, she cannot run out at a moment's notice and leave the dinner to cook itself. She must always stop and consider domestic arrangements in a way that was never necessary when a household did not depend on her.

The girls of the last century were not in the habit of doing these things. The girls of to-day are. And when they have done them for five or ten years, it is not easy to turn into a stay-at-home wife and mother all at once.

For some of us it seems so difficult that we do not dare to try. And then people scold educated women for refusing to marry.

But marriage is a permanent job. Is it not safer to leave it to those girls who do not want careers of another kind? There are plenty of them.

### The New Hat.



A pretty hat in yellow crepe de chine, with the new bandeau trimming of black ribbon velvet.

### Tips About Tea.

[By a Tea Expert.]

The aroma of a fragrant tea, to most people, conjures up visions of a clear amber fluid in delicate china cups. But when tea is bought across the counter at the grocer's, it is just as easy to sense the smell, and at the same time to test the quality of the purchase.

If some of the leaves are taken and held close against the nostrils, quite a pronounced smell should be perceptible, provided that the tea is of good quality. Poor tea hardly smells at all.

Another method of testing is merely to feel it. Good tea is hard and crisp to the touch. Cheap tea is much softer in feel.

If teas can be tested by such methods, how, it may be asked, does the tea-taster justify his existence at all? One of the most important jobs of the professional expert is to decide the particular blend of tea best suited for certain localities. To ascertain this, samples of the water are procured from specified districts, and the resultant brew is tasted, with the addition of sugar only.

The inclusion of milk would confuse the palate. It follows, therefore, that although a tea may have delighted us on holiday, it is of no use to procure a parcel to take home, where it would almost certainly taste quite differently.

Skilful Blending Required.

Even where a parcel of tea is procured direct from the gorgeous plains of the East, it will often be unpalatable in comparison with the usual supply. The explanation is that tea is improved by skilful blending. Two parts of Indian tea to two of Ceylon and one of China produces one of the best blends obtainable anywhere.

People who are recommended to stick to China tea are often dis-

### To the Housewife.

PLAIN NET CURTAINS.

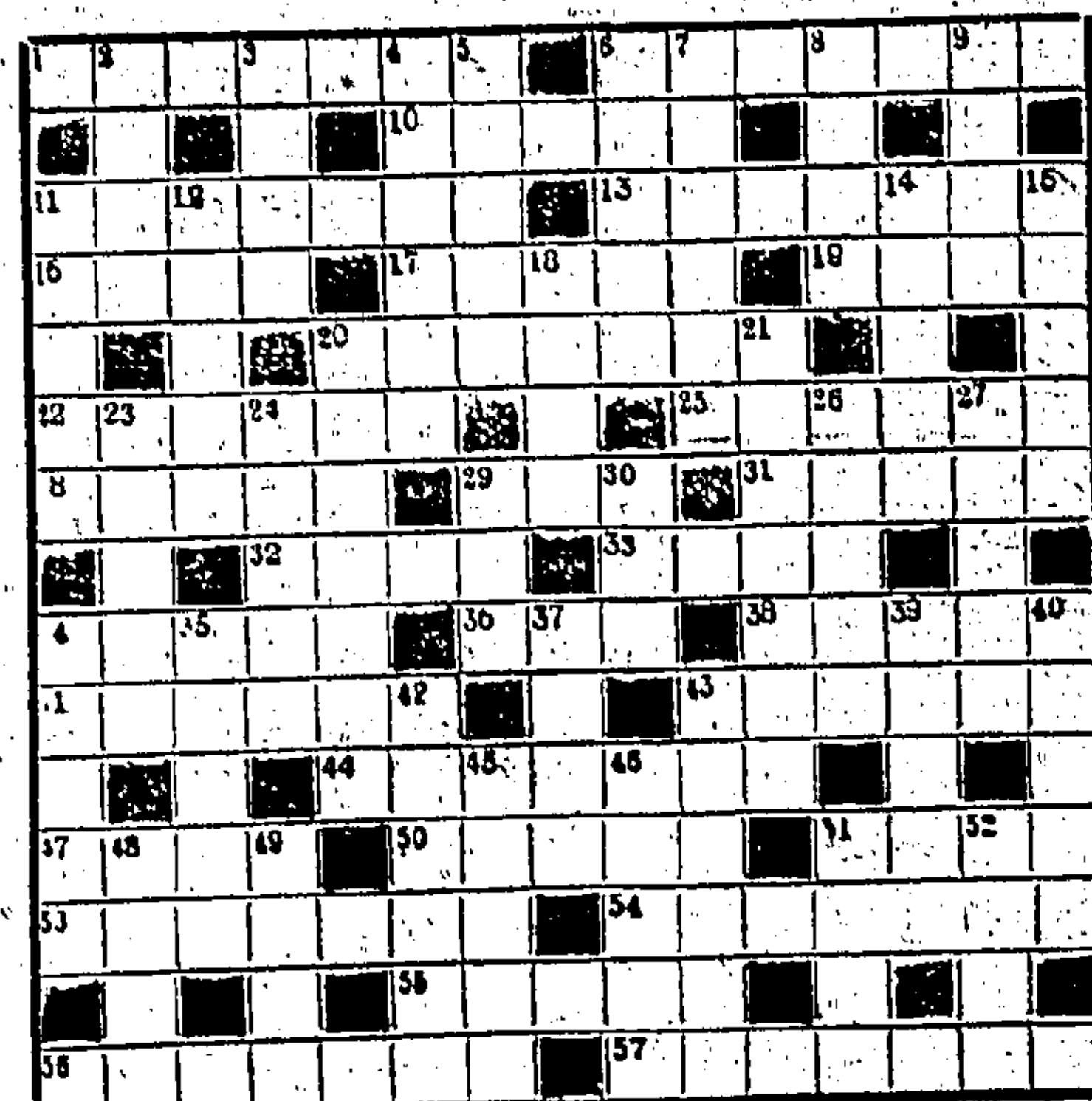
Plain curtains of net are very popular in these days, especially in the attractive golden tint that produces a first-class imitation of sunlight. But they are apt to lose their charm after the first laundering unless they are very carefully dried. Haphazard drying produces hems like a switchback. The surest method of securing straight hems is to run a thin cane through the hems at top and bottom before hanging out to dry. This, with a little gentle pulling into shape while they are still wet, will keep them a good shape.

An alternative method is to iron while still wet without hanging out at all. After they have been put through thin hot-water starch they should be shaken to free the holes in the net from starch, wrung, and then gently pulled out with the fingers, rolled up in a towel and allowed to remain for an hour before ironing. Plain net should be ironed dry on the wrong side. Spotted or patterned net should be ironed on the wrong side also, but on a very much thicker ironing blanket, so that the pattern stands out well.

appointed with the insipidity of the brew. This particular tea is in a class by itself, and it must be infused for anything from 25 to 30 minutes. The proportion of tea to be added should be one tea-spoonful for each person and two for the teapot, this being rather higher than for the usual infusion.

Tea which is dusty as a result of having been milled very small is more extravagant than a larger leaf, as more is naturally heaped in the spoon; otherwise it is equally good.

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Across.

- 1 Genus of cuttle fish.
- 6 Act of saving.
- 10 Sorts.
- 11 Robber.
- 13 Small movable plane.
- 16 Contralto.
- 17 Mix.
- 19 Green fodder pits.
- 20 One who pleads.
- 22 Scarce.
- 25 Sad.
- 28 Penitent.
- 29 Perceive.
- 31 Lakes.
- 32 At the top.
- 33 Froth.
- 34 Kind of tar.
- 36 Suitable.
- 38 Knots.
- 41 Epistle.
- 43 Best.
- 44 Eccentric.
- 47 In the rear.
- 50 Relating to the ear.
- 51 Remedy.
- 53 Accidents.
- 54 Entwined.
- 55 Weird.
- 56 Rises.
- 57 Small river.

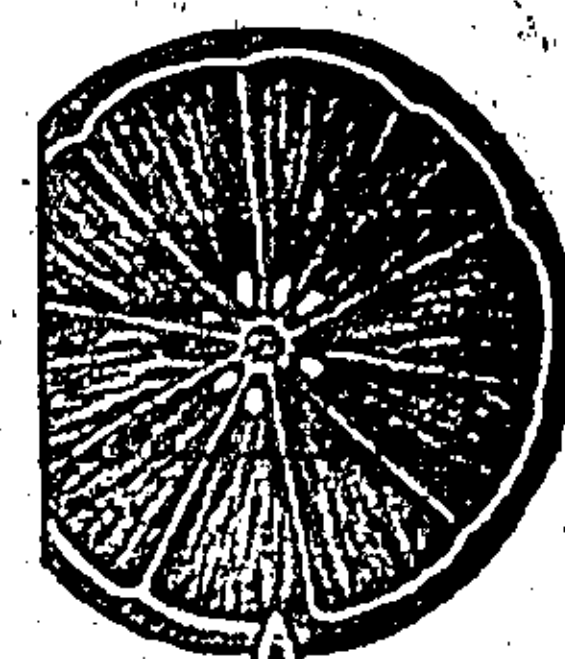
Down.

- 2 Refreshing.
- 3 Perfume.
- 4 Utilisable.
- 5 Walk sideways.
- 6 Stay still.
- 7 Stage whispers.
- 8 Competes.
- 9 Jail.
- 11 Tills.
- 12 Perfume from flowers.
- 14 Large stream.
- 15 Names (Gram.).

- 18 Believe.
- 20 I pray thee.
- 21 Pertaining to the Romance.
- 23 Ancient Greek race.
- 24 Favour.
- 26 Yellow fruit.
- 27 Ekes.
- 29 Meddinal watering place.
- 30 Newt.
- 34 Divine composition.
- 35 Lock of hair.
- 37 Fruit.
- 39 First appearance.
- 40 House.
- 42 Clothed.
- 43 Little band.
- 45 Schemes.
- 46 Carpeting.
- 48 Helps.
- 49 You (Old English).
- 51 Quote.
- 52 Package of paper.

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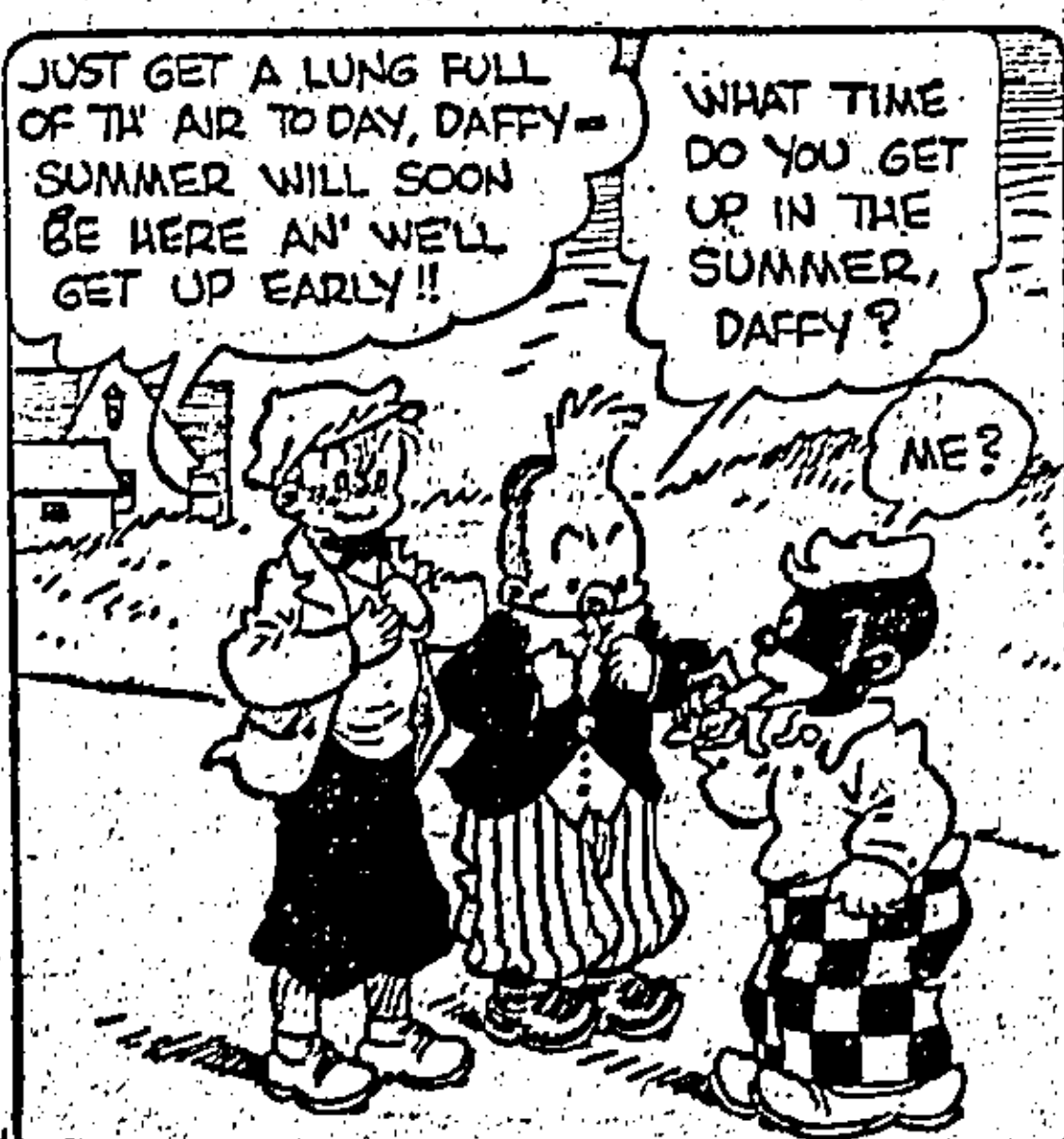
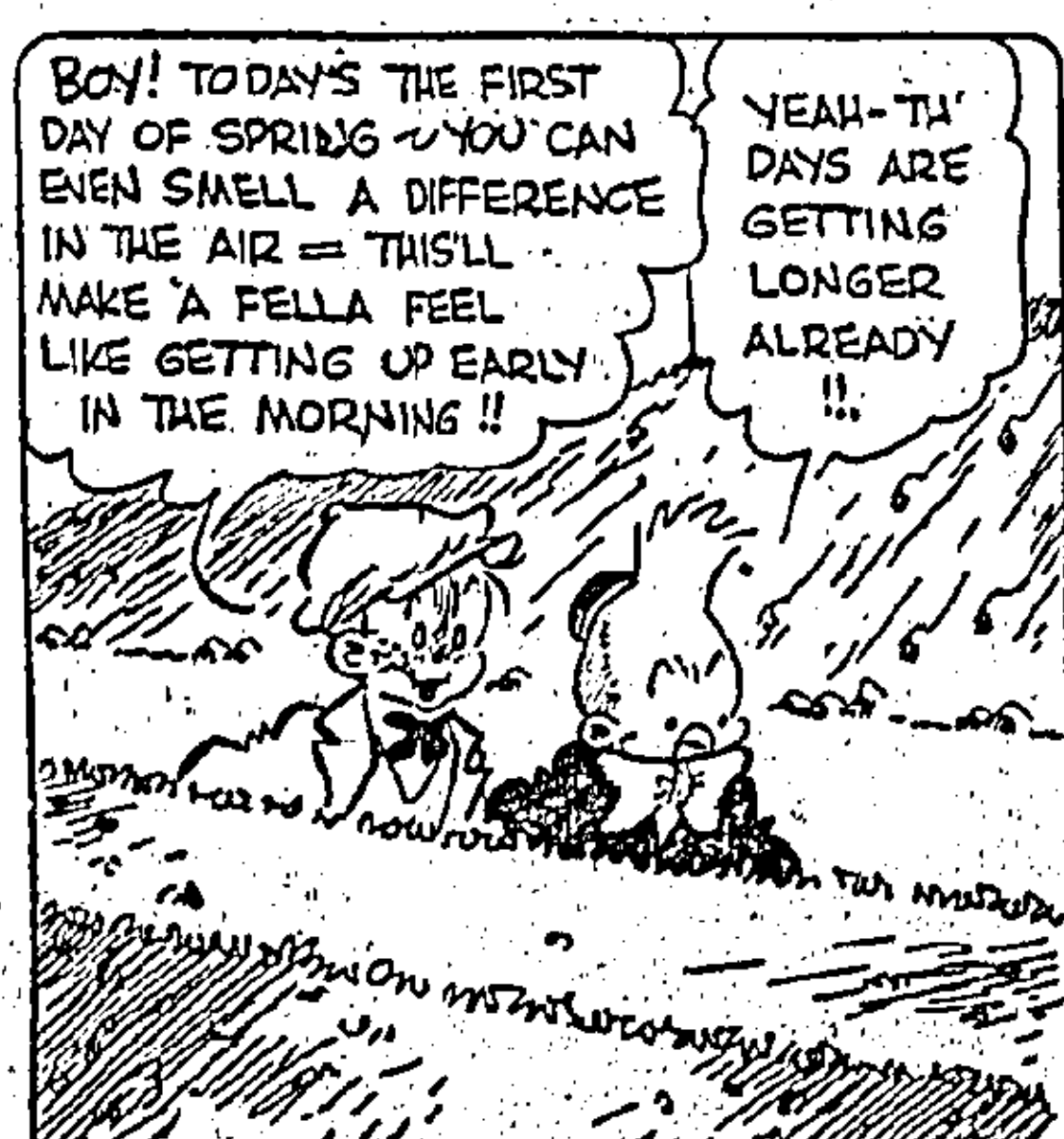
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### RICKSHA FARES.

People who are in the habit of using public chairs and rickshas will no doubt sympathise with the suggestion thrown out by Mr. Kotewall that, in view of the rise in living costs, the time has come for some revision in the upward direction of the fares which are charged for this means of transport. By reason of the tax recently introduced and the increased cost of petrol, the motor-bus companies have been permitted to increase their fares, but the same considerations do not, of course, apply to chairs and rickshas. The only means of propulsion employed by chair-bearers and ricksha-pullers is man-power, the effectiveness of which naturally depends on adequate sustenance for the body. Rice is the staple food of these folk, and we all know that the price of that commodity has greatly increased in recent times. It is on these grounds that the plea for better pay for the chair-bearers and ricksha-coolies is based.

So far as the ricksha coolies are concerned, we understand that the majority are poor country folk, mostly hailing from the Wai-chow or East River district. Not many of them own their own rickshas, although they all look forward to the time when they will be able to purchase their vehicles. The usual custom is to hire the rickshas either by the month or year, the owner, who is usually the manufacturer, bearing the cost of upkeep. As might be expected, the earnings of the coolies vary greatly, according to the time of the year, the weather conditions, and their good luck in picking up fares. At the best, it is a very precarious living. Most of the coolies live in cheap lodging houses, where an all-in rate is quoted for board and accommodation, and the lessees of some of these houses are said to be former ricksha coolies who have managed, after years of hard work, to save sufficient to rent a flat. It is, as we have indicated, difficult to form an estimate of the earnings of these ricksha-pullers, but there can be no questioning the fact that their living costs have latterly been considerably increased. They are permitted to charge, on the lower levels and in Kowloon, ten cents for a ten-minute ride, twenty cents for half-

an-hour, and thirty cents for every hour's ride. These rates have been in force now for some five years or so, prior to which the minimum fare was five cents. Whilst it is only right and proper that some consideration should be paid to the increase in living costs, the question which naturally suggests itself is how best to revise the rates. To make the minimum fare fifteen cents might be to cause a hardship on people who only use these vehicles for very brief distances, to say nothing of the point that such a marked increase may be out of all proportion to the rise in living costs. These points will no doubt be borne in mind in the Government's answer to Mr. Kotewall's query.

When all is said and done, this man-power form of transport is very primitive, degrading to those who engage in it and often distressing to those who patronise it. Gradually, with the rapid expansion of motor transport, rickshas are being displaced, and, quite frankly, we shall not be sorry when the last of them disappears from our streets. Excepting in outlying parts, there are very few localities either on the island or the mainland which are not now adequately served by motor-bus or tramcar, and the presence of rickshas and chairs on our busy streets only serves to add to the dangers and congestion. If it is not practicable to keep them off thoroughfares served by buses or trams, they might at any rate be precluded from touting for fares in such areas, being confined to side streets excepting when on a definite journey from one district to another. At present, in streets where motor-buses, motor-cars, taxis and tramcars are plying, the ricksha is a source of danger both to motorists and to those who patronise these hand-drawn vehicles. We may feel sorry at the economic plight in which the pullers find themselves to-day, and also at the prospect which would face them were rickshas altogether abolished, but the fact had just as well be recognised that the day of the ricksha coolie is surely coming to an end.

### Radio Telephony.

The Bill to amend the Telephone Ordinance which is being considered at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council is of especial interest in view of the foresight shown in anticipating that one day the Colony may have the advantage of the radio-telephony method of communication. We do not imply that the Government has never shown foresight before—far from it in many cases—but the provision of the amending Ordinance gives further proof that while progress in some directions of development in the Colony this does not apply to wireless. It is not very long ago since the Colony's commercial radio services were entirely undeveloped, but to-day communication with any part of the world is possible and a highly efficient and revenue producing organisation has been built up. The Government, while slow in developing broadcasting, will always deserve commendation for the rapid establishment of most effective commercial radio services, and it is now encouraging to have evidence that the prospect of radio-telephony has not only been considered but that definite provision has been made for linking up the ordinary line telephone service when it becomes available in Hongkong. It is the radio-telephony which enables the New York business man to ring up his agent in London, and also the radio telephone which enabled Miss Amy Johnson to speak to her parents in Hull after her record flight to Australia. The radio-telephony is the most personal form of communication over vast distances; ever likely to be invented for by its aid communication is by actual speech between two persons. The mysterious dot and dash and the printed word on a cable or telegram form do not enter into it. It may of course be some considerable time before Hongkong

### DAY BY DAY.

THE FUTURE OF SOCIETY IS IN THE HANDS OF THE MOTHERS.—Dr. Beaufort.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Shanghai, is due here at noon on Friday.

Yesterday's health return shows one case of typhoid and one case of purpural fever.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Saigon on account of cholera have been removed.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Canada on the 10th July arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 30th July, having been 20 days in transit.

Arrested for picking the pocket of a woman in Laichikok Road of 23 cents and four cash, a small boy who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane in Court.

Found lying in Stanley Road, to all appearances dead, a Chinese about 40 years old, was taken to the Central Police station this morning. He was, however, just conscious but died before the ambulance arrived. His name, marked on his clothing, was Wong Fook-chiu.

Six Chinese stowaways on board the s.s. Talamba from Singapore to Hongkong were each fined \$50 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The men were found hiding "down below" three days after her departure from Singapore.

For blasting during prohibited hours on the hillside in Prince Edward Road, a contractor was fined \$15 on his appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant claimed that he was preparing the charge for noon but it accidentally went off before time.

A report has been made to the Police by a fisherman, who stated that whilst taking his boat alongside the No. 2 Police launch at Yau Co yesterday for the purpose of securing a fishing stake licence his right hand was crushed between the two boats, necessitating his admission to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

A shop foki of the Lam Tam silk store at 456, Nathan Road, in a police report yesterday, intimated that he met two men who requested him to take a quantity of silk to their house at 30, Hanoi Road where they wished to show it to their master. The silk was accordingly taken and handed to the two men, who subsequently disappeared and were not seen again. The silk was valued at \$52.

An assault committed in May last had a sequel before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the assailant was charged with cutting the complainant with a chopper. The defence alleged that the incident arose over a dispute in a gambling house where the complainant was accused of cheating, but this the complainant denied. A fine of \$25 was imposed, while the defendant was ordered to pay \$10 compensation.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 30.
Paris	123.74
Geneva	25.055
Berlin	20.375
Oslo	18.17
Helsingfors	19.34
Athens	37.5
Buenos Aires	40.7/2
Hongkong	1/10 1/2
New York	4.86 29/32
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	34.44
Madrid	43.35
Bucharest	31.8
Bombay	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 9/32
Brussels	34.70
Milan	32.95
Copenhagen	18.15
Prague	16.4 1/2
Lisbon	108.25
Rio	5.3/32
Shanghai	1/3
Silver (spot)	16
Silver (forward)	15.15/10

—British Wireless.

has a radio-telephone service but the need of the moment has been met. Provision has been made for that time and there is little further that can be done at the moment. Any evidence that Hongkong is keeping abreast of the world is encouraging and we have no doubt that the responsible radio authorities will seize every opportunity when it arises for improving the Colony's communications.

### BLACKMAIL AND MURDER.

STRONG REMARKS BY SIR  
ERNEST WILD.

### HEAVY SENTENCES.

Strong remarks on the crime of blackmail were made by Sir Ernest Wild, the Recorder at the Old Bailey, in passing sentence of four years' penal servitude on a man for the blackmail of a municipal officer, whose name was not disclosed, and who was referred to as Mr. "X."

"Blackmail in my opinion," he said, "is second only to the crime of murder."

The person who submits to it forfeits his freedom of action and his liberty of conscience for the rest of his natural life.

In the dock were: Patrick Garity (30), described as an engineer, and Helena Harry (25), a nurse. They pleaded not guilty to demanding £15 with menaces from Mr. "X."

Mr. Algernon Brown, prosecuting, said that Mr. "X" was a married man aged 40. He met Harry, then a probationer nurse, about five years ago, and took her out for drives and to dinners, but the relationship was one of friendship only.

In June 1929, she told him that she was going to be married, and he made no further appointments with her. She afterwards told him that she had not been married after all, but was living under the protection of a man named Pat.

No Wedding Ring. In November he met her by chance at the Regent Palace Hotel, and she then said that she was married to a ship's engineer. Mr. "X" asked her why she was not wearing a wedding ring, and she replied that it was easier to "get off" without it.

They then went to an hotel, where intimacy took place. On May 26 Patrick Garity called at Mr. "X's" office and introduced himself as Harry's husband. He told Mr. "X" that he knew what had been going on, and produced what purported to be a confession by Harry before a Roman Catholic priest.

Garity declared that he had lost his own job through having them watched, and that if he didn't get £15 from Mr. "X" he would get him the sack, and take the matter to the Divorce Court.

Hidden Detectives. Mr. "X" told him to come back on the following Monday, and then went to the police. When Garity and Harry came on the Monday two police officers were hidden in Mr. "X's" office, and they were arrested.

Mr. Brown added that Garity and Harry had never been married, that Garity had been put to no expense and that he had lost no employment. Mr. "X" giving evidence, said that he had been in municipal employ for 23 years, and his salary was £415 a year.

Garity, in the witness box, said that he met Harry in 1929, and had lived with her since. He was fond of her, and sorry for her. He wanted to convince Mr. "X" that he was separating him from his girl.

Garity and Harry were found guilty. The jury recommended Harry to mercy on the ground that she had come under the bad influence of the man.

Garity, said a police officer, had five previous convictions, for theft, house-breaking and embezzlement. His real name was Hannaby, and he was born in Manchester. Garity was sentenced to four years' penal servitude, while Harry was bound over.

Plymouth Education Committee accepted Mr. A. C. Ballard's offer to hand over the Ballard Institute for Boys to the administration of the Plymouth Education Authority, together with £35,000 for investment as an endowment fund. The fund is to be controlled by a sub-committee of the Education Committee, to be known as the Council of the Ballard Institute. The chairman of the committee described the gift as unparalleled in the history of the city for its munificence.

### The Very Idea!

Some more schoolboy "howlers": "The earth makes a resolution every twenty-four hours."

The difference between air and water, is that the air can be made wetter and water cannot.

Things that are equal to each other are equal to anything else. We are now the masters of steam and eccentricity.

Handicap is a headgear that will fold into the pocket.

Georgious are those who possess large appetites. A little schoolboy, whose knowledge of Australian geography is somewhat lacking made the funny statement in a recent examination that "The Great Divide" was "What the Socialists are after."

"He's a clever boy," said the teacher, "but he's very much given to lying."

"I don't know where he learned that," said the father. "His mother never tells lies, and I'm so little at home."

At a certain church a new lych-gate was erected, and over it was inscribed—"This is the gate of heaven."

While the paint was wet, a large printed notice was attached, bearing the words—"Please go round the other way."

Mrs. Hoskinson: "I have found out one thing about that Mrs. Newcome. Whoever she is, she has certainly never moved in good society."

Mr. Hoskinson: "How do you know that?"

Mrs. Hoskinson: "She shakes hands as if she meant it."

"Hullo, Sandy, where are you going for your holidays?"

"Man, John, I'm thinking o' gaur' the Switzerland."

"Why Switzerland, Sandy?"

"Well it's this way, I hear that there are dogs there that gaur' about with bottles of brandy round their necks for the poor devils who get lost in the snow, and by jove, if I'm not lost every day in the week, it wina be my fault."

### WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND  
EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	July 29	July 30
Shiuhing	21.2	24.7
Tsingyuen	10.2	8.9
Samshui	12.6	14.2
Shedlung	10.6	9.3

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shedlung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shedlung minus 2.7 feet.

### WHO WAS—?

#### FABIUS.

Many people have heard of Fabian tactics, and know that the term means methods of warfare which delay and harass an enemy by a series of minor actions, but relatively few have any idea of its derivation.

The noble Roman family of the Fabii had many famous sons, but the one who gave rise to the term "Fabian policy" was Fabius Maximus dictator of Rome at a very critical time in the history of that city. Hannibal the Carthaginian had defeated the Romans at the Battle of Trasimene, and was advancing upon Rome. It was necessary, at all costs, to prevent his arrival until an army sufficient to the defence of the town could be assembled.

Fabius, with only a small force at his command, did not engage in open battle, but concentrated on hampering his enemy's progress by guerrilla warfare, cutting off his stragglers, burning up his supplies, and making small surprise attacks. Thus he delayed Hannibal until large numbers of soldiers had gathered in Rome, but his tactics were misunderstood and disliked by both soldiers and civilians, and very soon the ungrateful people elected a second dictator.

The term Fabian has been appropriated by a body of Socialists, of whom G. B. Shaw was a leading member, which sought to advance the principles of Socialism by degrees, avoiding an open breach with Capitalism and until such time as they had sufficient power to force the issue.



**GARRISON SCHOOL PRIZE-DAY.****GEN. SANDILANDS PRESENTS THE AWARDS.****HAPPY ATMOSPHERE.**

Satisfactory reports of work and attendance at the Garrison School for the past year were made at the annual distribution of prizes held at Volunteer Headquarters this morning. Those present included H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands and Rear Admiral R. A. S. Hill.

During the year under review, declared Captain Deakin in reading the report, there was only one change in the school staff and much of the very satisfactory year's work must be attributed to this fact. In addition to the very sound educational side of the school curriculum, the general tone and happy atmosphere of the school was most marked and could mainly be attributed to the patience and pleasing personality of the teaching staff. Their task was made easier by the similar virtues of the children themselves. Cleanliness and neatness of dress were outstanding characteristics of the children and reflected great credit on the parents.

**Remarkable Attendance.**

The departure of the King's Own Scottish Borderers children in February, said Captain Deakin, depleted the school's numbers for a short time only, the transfer of the majority of the Somerset Light Infantry children from Gun Club Hill School being completed. The attendance had been remarkable and in this respect he had to express his thanks to the parents on whom the question mostly depended.

The school had been free from epidemics and any irregular attendance had been due to minor ailments or inclement weather. The number of children attending was:—Army, 83; Naval Dockyard 20; ex-soldiers and civilians, 26.

**Congratulations.**

Of the eight scholarships at the Central British School, Kowloon, offered annually by the Board of Education, four had been taken up by Eva Penny, Queenie Tycoast, Joan Wilson and Jack Jordan and the Headmaster had reported favourably on their progress. He congratulated Barbara Budden who passed the senior local examination with distinction in English; was awarded the Montargis French prize senior, the Government prize, headmaster's prize, Ezra Abraham scholarship, and war memorial prize; Desmond Hynes, who passed the senior local examination with distinction in English; Aileen Hynes, who succeeded in the junior local examination; and William Maycock on his promotion to Form 4.

A large number of the prizes, Captain Deakin concluded, had been made possible owing to the generous contributions received from the various naval and military officers, units, messes and clubs, dockyard officials and from parents of civilian children attending the school, the Board of Education and the Chamber of Commerce.

**General's Speech.**

It was a source of great satisfaction to him, declared H. E. Major General Sandilands, in presenting the prizes, to hear such an excellent report. They were greatly indebted to the teachers and he heartily congratulated them and also mentioned that he was struck with the neat manner in which the children were turned out. He hoped that before long there would be a children's playground at Scandal Point and already Rear Admiral Hill had promised a seat for that purpose.

**Prize List.**

Standard 7: V. Stokes (excellent work) Standard 6: B. Jones, 1; J. Ripley, 2 Standard 5: A. Leigh, 1; G. Willmott, 2; G. Budden, 3; D. Summons (home lessons). A. Allen (good conduct) Standard 4: B. Maycock, 1; V. Fields, 2; G. Ribbands, 3; W. Ribbands, J. Clinton, G. Gull (good conduct). R. Summons (home lessons). Standard 3: A. Chambers, 1; R. Leaver, 2; A. Leaver, 3; N. Murray, 4; B. Gull, C. Haslam, D. Stiff, K. Dodge (good conduct). E. Kennard (home lessons). Standard 2: H. Carter, 1; F. Richardson, 2; J. Latham, 3; F. Allen, 4; R. Ribbands (prize for progress). R. Fields, N. Clark, J. Kelly, I. Murphy, H. Mills (good conduct).

Needlework.—Seniors: G. Calvert, 1; E. Haslam, 2. Juniors, N. Murray, 1; D. Holloway, 2. Infants.—Standard 1: Jean Parkinson, Mary Parsons, Ada Anderson, Joyce Shaw, Esme Payne, Peggy Scouler, Betty Worme, Harold Calvert, Donald Murray, Ernest Maycock, Stanley Didsbury, Denis Naylor, George Kirman, Norman Smith. Class 2: Audrey Wright, Jeanne Freeman, Margaret Richardson, Wendy Anglow, Sylvia Tycoast, Betty Nickles, Grace Frith, Ronald Fisher, Jack Leigh, Cyril Holdom, Freddy Jones, Jack Fettes. Class 3: Rose Matthews, Jean Jeffries, Hypatia Anderson,

**THEFTS AT ARMY QUARTERS.****ALLEGED PERPETRATOR IN POLICE HANDS.****CAUGHT WITH BOWL.**

With the arrest of Ho Tack (28), yesterday, the police believe they have the burglar responsible for a series of thefts at Kennedy Road in their hands.

The prisoner was charged before Mr. Butters this morning with the theft of a biscuit bowl, the property of Mrs. Keswell, of No. 1, "B" Block, Married Quarters, Kennedy Road. His arrest occurred at Kennedy Road yesterday while he was escaping from the Quarters with the bowl in his possession.

A number of pawn tickets were found on him relating to other property stolen previously, including two woollen blankets belonging to Miss Hill, living at No. 7, "B" Block, stolen on June 17, and a clock and a silver cigarette case also stolen from Miss Hill on July 7. All these articles have been recovered from the pawnshops.

Miss Hill says that she also lost a hand operated Singer sewing machine, which has not yet been traced.

In following up the clues furnished by the pawn tickets, the Police recovered two rings, one a plain gold one and the other set with three rubies, of which the owners have not been traced.

Charged, alternatively, with being a receiver of the articles recovered from the pawnshops, the prisoner returned a plea of "not guilty."

Evidence was called by Detective Sergeant Johnson, and the accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

**REVISED MOTOR TAXATION.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

cents per gallon on Petrol on the Revenue derived from Motor Vehicles:

Estimated Revenue 1930.	
Motor Buses	\$78,706
Public Cars	18,491
Private Cars	34,946
Motor Cycles	4,810
Motor Lorries	24,764
	\$151,717

Estimated revenue after revision of fees.

Motor Buses	\$ 41,485
Public Cars	7,465
Private Cars	34,946
Motor Cycles	4,810
Motor Lorries	53,720
	\$142,426

Petrol Tax.	
Motor Buses	\$135,550
Public Cars	31,292
Private Cars	72,792
Motor Cycles	6,516
Motor Lorries	45,468
	\$291,618

Total Revised Fees and Petrol Tax.	
Motor Buses	\$177,035
Public Cars	38,757
Private Cars	107,738
Motor Cycles	11,326
Motor Lorries	99,188
	\$434,044
Present revenue	\$161,717

Estimated net increase \$272,327

Dr. West Watson, Bishop of Christchurch, New Zealand, speaking at Carlisle at the annual festival of the Mothers' Union said: "In New Zealand I went to hear Sir Harry Lauder, and I was struck by a little song he sang, 'Keep right on to the end of the road.' I could not help feeling that what he was singing applied to himself. 'He had lost an only son in the war, and I believe he has now lost his wife. It certainly seemed to me that the message he was trying to give us was not to go on saying, 'I have done my best, and I have failed.'"

Mr. Alfred C. Bossom, addressing the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers at Leamington said that in Hollywood prospective purchasers of land were taken in motor coaches and induced to buy under the influence of a good lunch and cocktails. Certain people who wished to "get rich quick" thought of trying such methods in England. "Only last week," he said, "a man asked me whether I considered it practicable to send round well-spoken men from door to door selling land on the instalment plan."

Barbara Stoomsmith, Pamela Harris, Winnie Pinfold, Edna Webb, Bertie Leigh, Freddy Weatherly, Freddy Stokes, Tony Green, Ronald Clark,

**WITNESSES HURT BY BOMB.****NON-APPEARANCE IN COURT EXPLAINED.****EXTRADITION CASE.**

Complaint of undue interference with witnesses, made a ground for an application for the instant discharge of the accused, has figured largely in the case for the defence in connexion with extradition proceedings against three Chinese, who are wanted for alleged murder at Taifu Village, Nanhoh district.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, counsel for the defence, contended that such interference, namely the arrest and detention of certain of his witnesses up-country, had perverted justice and crippled his defence. He alleged, further, that one of the witnesses had been tortured with hot irons.

This morning, when the case was resumed, the Public Prosecutor (Mr. Somerset Filzroy) explained the absence of Tam Thong and Tam Wo, two of his witnesses. He said they had been the victims of a disastrous bomb attack.

Information, he said, was received that on Monday the two men went to Taifu Village from Falshan. At about 8 o'clock in the evening, as they were sitting outside Wo's house, a bomb was thrown at them, resulting in both men being seriously injured.

Soldiers were called and another bomb was thrown, injuring two of the soldiers.

The witnesses of both sides being now shown to have been equally interfered with, the Court agreed that conditions up-country were certainly abnormal.

On the point raised by Mr. Lo, that interference with his witnesses was a legal ground for the discharge of the fugitives, the Magistrate held that in the absence of other convincing evidence throwing doubt on the story of the witness for the prosecution, such a plea was not sufficient for granting the discharge.

The evidence of the defence, his Worship said, had not convincingly thrown doubt on the story of the prosecution.

The case is proceeding.

**AMERICAN STOCKS.****CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.**

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents in New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Feltz, Sassoon House Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai) who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, July 30.  
Tone of Market.—Irregular.  
No. of Shares Done.—2,500,000.  
Call Money.—2½%.

American Smelting	67
Anasconda Copper	50
Baltimore & Ohio	106
Borg Warner	21
Continental Oil	21
City Service Common	28
Curtis Wright Common	7
Eastman Kodak	205
Electric Bond & Share	82
Erie Railroad	42
General Motors	45
General Railway Signal	78
Gold Dust	41
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	62
Granby Consolidated	25
International Cement	unq.
International Nickel	23
Montgomery Ward	35
Nevada Consolidated Copper	17
Radio Corporation	42
Sears Roebuck	64

**SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS.****ARMS CASE BEFORE TWO MAGISTRATES.****FOUR DISCHARGED.**

Charged with having in their possession one revolver, one automatic pistol, four file daggers, two magazines, and 19 rounds of ammunition, five Chinese appeared before Mr. Lindsell and Mr. Butters sitting together at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds asked permission to withdraw the charge against the last four men as there was no evidence against them sufficient to get a conviction. The police had hoped to charge them in connexion with some other crimes, but no evidence was forthcoming to substantiate any charge whatever.

The four accused were accordingly discharged, but the case against the first accused, a man named Cheung Teng, was proceeded with.

The arms were found in a house opposite the Tin Hau Temple in Wongneichung Road on July 22nd, and the defendant was arrested inside the house, and the other men in the house next door.

The defendant admitted that the arms were in his possession, but he said that another man named Lo Cheung was also involved.

Mr. Lindsell.—What have you got these arms for, robbery?

Defendant.—I didn't know what Lo Cheung intended to do with them.

Mr. Reynolds stated that the police, on receiving information that an armed robbery was to take place in a house in Connaught Road Central, kept watch for several nights, and on July 22nd, raided the house in question and arrested the defendant. From letters which were found there, it appeared that the defendant was a seaman. The revolver and the pistol were loaded.

Sentence of five years' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch was passed.

It was ascertained later that the house which was to have been raided contained \$500 in gold, a large amount of silver and valuable property.

**SOVIET AGENCY SEARCHED.****RAID BY SHANGHAI POLICE FORCE.**

Shanghai, July 30.

At the request of the Chinese authorities, the Settlement police this morning raided and searched the residences of M. Rover, the Tass Agency correspondent, and M. Maharam, a Soviet agent. The searches did not find anything incriminating.—*Reuter.*

**OCCASIONAL RAIN.**

The Royal Observatory reports that a somewhat deep depression remains over S.E. China. The Baining typhoon has curved westward toward Kobe. The local forecast is:—S.W. winds, fresh; generally overcast; occasional rain.

Simmons Company	28
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	72
Standard Oil Co. of New York	32
Union Carbide & Carbon	72
United States Rubber	unq.
United States Steel	165

**NANKING FEAR OF INVASION.****GEN. HAN'S RETIREMENT A BIG BLOW.****DELICATE POSITION.**

Shanghai, July 30.  
Much apprehension is being felt among the Nanking Commanders fighting along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway owing to the sudden retirement of General Han Fu-chu, who has abandoned his ground along the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway and has entirely frustrated the Nationalist plan of a right flank offensive to attack Tsinanfu from Tsingchow and Tsingtao.

Realising the sudden turn in the situation, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has concentrated 100,000 of his picked troops along railway stations between Yenchow and Hsuechow in a stupendous effort to defend Nanking, the capital.

**Canton Supporters.**

Some 40,000 new recruits from Nanking, together with the 13,000 men under the 60th and 61st Kwangtung Divisions, have been commissioned to proceed to the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway with light and heavy artillery, machine-gun sections and bombing parties to relieve General Han Fu-chu. The sudden retreat of the Han Fu-chu Regiments has caused great confusion on the railway, leading to the suspension of the service on the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway.

The precarious situation in North China is fraught with developments not at all favourable to the Nationalist Government. For instance, General Ma Hung-kwai, representing the Central Government, is visiting Tsingtao to participate in a big military conference with General Han Fu-chu and his General Staff in a final attempt to convince the Nationalist allies of the impossibility of giving up the whole of the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway, which would have a serious effect on the defence of Nanking and Hsuechow.

**Uncertainty Prevails.**

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to promise a huge sum to General Han Fu-chu if he will continue to fight or to hand over his 20,000 troops to General Ma Hung-kwai.

The situation is made more complicated by Peking messages to the effect that General Han Fu-chu's retirement was the outcome of an understanding with his former colleague, General Shih Yu-shan, the Kuomintang officer commanding the Shantung rebels.

A prompt offensive will be necessary if Marshal Chiang Kai-shek desires to achieve his objective of recapturing the capital of Shantung without giving any time for the enemy to consolidate their position on the newly-conquered grounds between Tsinanfu and Tsingtao.

**Further Retreats.**

General Han Fu-chu has ordered a further retreat of his troops from Tsingchow, abandoning Changlo and Weishan, Tsingtao. Many Chinese marines have been landed at Tsingtao from the Manchurian gunboats with a view to preserving order, for fear of looting by the defeated Han Fu-chu regiments.

The Manchurian Commanders have announced in official statements that they have no intention of being involved in the China war apart from the decision to protect the Japanese and Chinese residents.

**TRAGEDY OF TIRED OARSMEN.****TWO DROWNED WHEN BOAT OVERTURNS.**

Two of the crew of four from Talkin Tarn, Cumberland, competing at Middlesbrough regatta on the River Tees, were drowned when their craft capsized in the sight of thousands of spectators.

The victims were A. Robinson and Ernest Black, of Brampton, Cumberland.

The boat, as a result of the choppy condition of the river, had shipped a good deal of water and was about 100 yards from the winning-post, when it overturned. The oarsmen were completely exhausted by their strenuous race against Bede College, Durham, in which they had made a dead-heat. The tragedy occurred during the row-off.

When the boat capsized two of the crew, J. Pearson and J. Mounsey, managed to get hold of the craft, but Black and Robinson sank and were not seen again. The Teesmouth lifeboat, which was passing, succeeded in rescuing the coxswain and the other two oarsmen.

Several members of the Durham University crew, who were waiting their turn to compete, dived

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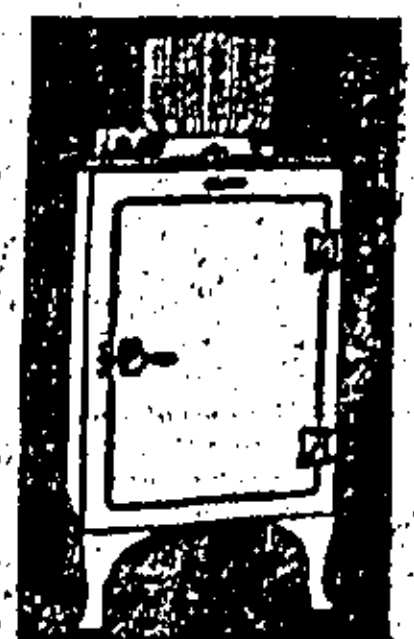


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into the river from the Middlesbrough landing stage in an attempt to rescue, but were compelled to turn back owing to the strength of the current.

It is stated that none of the crew was able to swim with the exception of Mounsey—and he only a few yards. The regatta was abandoned.



## BANANA TRIFLE



**INGREDIENTS.**—Bananas, sugar, a little Sherry, apricot jam, 1 1/4 oz. tin Nestle's Pure Thick Cream, flavouring, a few crystallized apricots.

**METHOD.**—Cut some bananas into slices and place them in a glass dish. Sprinkle them with a little sugar, and pour over the sherry. Now spread a little Apricot jam over and pile the cream on top (whipped, sweetened and flavoured). Decorate the top with the apricots.

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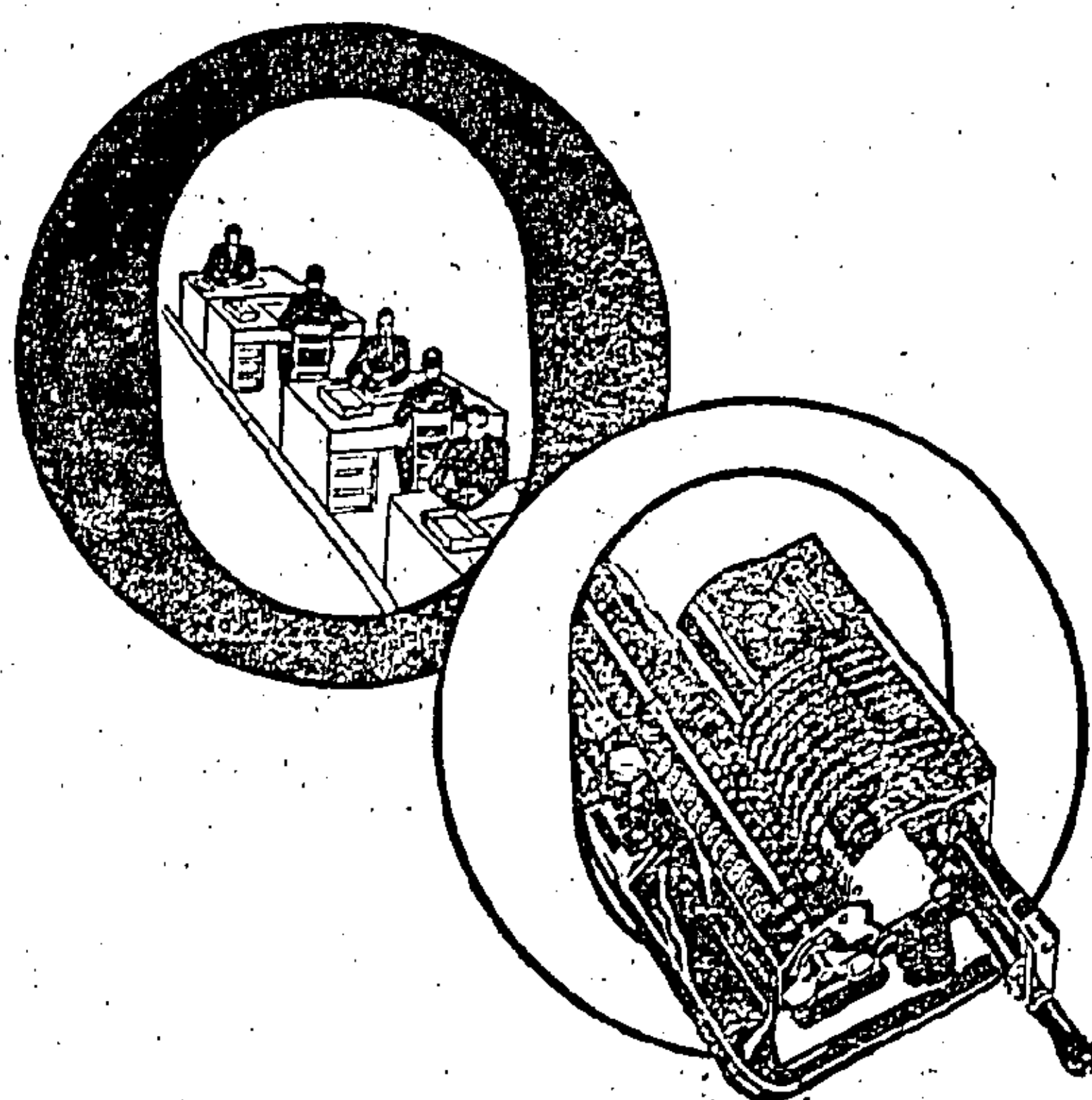
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## LAWN BOWLS.

### HONGKONG ELECTRIC TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

Hongkong Electric Recreation Club will be represented by the following in the second division match against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at the Yacht Club on Saturday: V. G. Kerley, T. P. Sanderson, S. J. Clarke, W. H. B. Musket (Skip), W. Stoker, E. Thompson, D. S. Hill, F. F. Duckworth (Skip), A. Tartuck, G. T. Padgett, H. Hatch, A. F. Paul (Skip).

#### Club de Recreio Teams.

1st team versus Kowloon B. G. Club (away).—A. S. Gomes, L. C. B. Souza, C. G. Silva, R. F. Luis (Skip); H. A. Alves, F. X. Soares, P. A. Yvanovich, C. E. Marques (Skip); L. G. Gutierrez, E. L. Barros, C. A. Lopes, A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip).

2nd team versus Kowloon B. G. Club (home).—F. V. Ribeiro, E. M. Remedios, J. M. S. Rosario, F. X. M. Silva (Skip); Dr. R. A. C. Basto, A. V. Barros, R. R. Roberts, A. H. Basto (Skip); M. F. Baptista, J. H. M. Alves, C. M. S. Alves, A. E. S. Alves (Skip).

### BIG TENNIS WIN FOR THE U.S.R.C.

#### CLUB DE RECREIO TROUNCED YESTERDAY.

The United Services Recreation Club strengthened considerably their challenge for the leadership of the mixed doubles tennis league yesterday, when they entertained and defeated the Club de Recreio by nine sets to love. Scores:

L. Goldman and Mrs. Taylor (U.S.R.C.) beat M. Oliveira and Miss C. Osmund 6-2; beat G. Noronha and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-0; beat Rocha and Miss Leite 6-1.

E. Grimblo and Mrs. Keary beat M. Oliveira and Miss Osmund 6-2; beat Noronha and Miss Ribeiro 6-3; beat Rocha and Miss Leite 6-3.

Col. Skinner and Mrs. Dook beat Oliveira and Miss Osmund 6-4; beat Noronha and Miss Ribeiro 6-0; beat Rocha and Miss Leite 6-1.

### AUSTRALIAN SUGAR EMBARGO.

#### QUESTION OF LIFTING BAN ON IMPORTS.

Canberra, July 30.

Mr. Scullin, speaking at the Federal Institute, announced that a full enquiry would be held into the Australian sugar industry with regard to the embargo on foreign sugar and sugar agreement (whereby the Government pays bounties to assist the industry). The latter agreement would not be renewed until a comprehensive report dealing with all aspects of the question had been considered.

## WATER POLO.

### V.R.C. SECONDS BEAT UNIVERSITY.

Firm action by the referee early in the V.R.C.-University second division water-polo league fixture last night, put a tense atmosphere round the game and what might have developed into a much more vigorous struggle was kept well in hand. Exceeding his authority Mr. Weyman sent Roza Pereira out of the bath soon after the opening whistle, and did not allow him to come back. "Ungentlemanly conduct" was his explanation for the action.

Mrs. Weyman's stand certainly made an interesting contest of what otherwise would have been more or less a farce. There was never any doubt that V.R.C. were streets ahead of the students—the seven-one score in their favour with a six-men team bore that out. But as they can afford to do, the Recreation Club took things easily for the first few minutes and did not exert themselves. Spectators settled down to watch a dull one-sided game when the referee ordered a man out and showed his determination not to overlook the slightest foul. The whole attitude of V.R.C.—spectators and players—changed and the men in the bath never ceased in their efforts from that point.

University were unfortunate that the scores were not even for Wong up forward, playing his usual apathetic game, failed to take advantage of several chances. After several wild shots, Lawrence at last put one through and started the V.R.C. scoring. He put on two more before the half ended, while Victor whizzed a pretty backhand in. The Varsity team did not make the most of their advantage in numbers, and effected a peculiar reshuffle of positions after the interval. Wong shot a hot one through, but it was their solitary score. Victor rattled on another couple, and Lawrence slipped one in just before the final whistle. Final scores were—V.R.C. 7 goals; University 1 goal.

The teams were as follow: V.R.C.—Da Rocha, Maynard, Foraita, Remedios, Lawrence, L. Roza Pereira, Victor.

University.—P. L. Tan, K. I. Ip, S. T. Cheung, K. K. Kho, S. H. Wong, H. M. Kwok, H. Cheung.

#### Drab Senior Game.

Little interest was attached to the first division game between the V.R.C. and Navy, and a dull contest ended V.R.C. 4 goals; Navy nil. Citizens shot three goals and Silva Netto one. Well did not play for V.R.C. and Remedios went in at the last moment, and he also took his usual place in the second division game. The men who played were:

V.R.C.—Knight, Soares, Remedios, Stewart, C. Roza Pereira, Gittins, Silva Netto.

Navy.—Parker, Beer, Oakden, Way, Bonning, Foreman, Chuen.

The parties interested urge a renewal of the agreement, for five years. On the contrary, the state branches of the Housewives' Association and some of the fruit-growers organisations favour lifting the embargo on foreign sugar. —*Reuter.*

## OBITUARY.

### DEATH OF MR. D. D. OZORIO.

The death occurred early yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Building, Robinson Road, of Mr. Duarte Diniz Ozorio, of Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., Ltd.

Only 38 years of age, the deceased had made a host of friends by his many sterling qualities. He had been in indifferent health for a month or two, but never seriously ill that he had to take to his bed. He had been to the office as usual on Tuesday and his demise, therefore, came as a surprise to friends and colleagues.

The late Mr. Ozorio leaves a father, Mr. L. E. Ozorio, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., two nephews and several other relatives to mourn his loss. The deepest sympathy is extended to them in their bereavement.

The funeral, which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large number of friends, among whom were Messrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, A. Landsberg, J. Ormiston, D. P. J. Lopes, P. Xavier H. Rozario, J. Baptista, E. M. Rozario, L. E. Remedios, G. Pereira, and P. A. Rozario.

Wreaths were sent by—Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co.; Engineering, Chinese and Portuguese Staffs (Reiss Massey and Co.); Messrs. Ken Cheng and Co.; and from the following members of the staff of Reiss, Massey and Co.: Messrs. B. L. Lewis, P. Vickers, W. Tensley, A. Landsberg, H. W. Adler and J. Ormiston; and others.

### THE AIR TRAGEDY IN BURMAH.

#### EXPEDITION FINDS MISSING AIRMAN'S BODY.

Rangoon, July 30. The missing airman Hook's body has been discovered by the expedition which set out on July 22. —*Reuter.*

[Hook and Matthews crashed in the jungle in Burma early in July while attempting a flight from England to Australia. Matthews took the news of their plight to a place where help could be obtained after they had wandered for days in the jungle. When the spot at which Hook was left was reached by search parties, no trace of the airman could be found, but it was rumoured that Hook was being cared for by natives at a nearby village. A private rescue expedition, organised by the Rangoon Gazette, and substantially financed by a London newspaper, left to search for the missing airman on July 22.]

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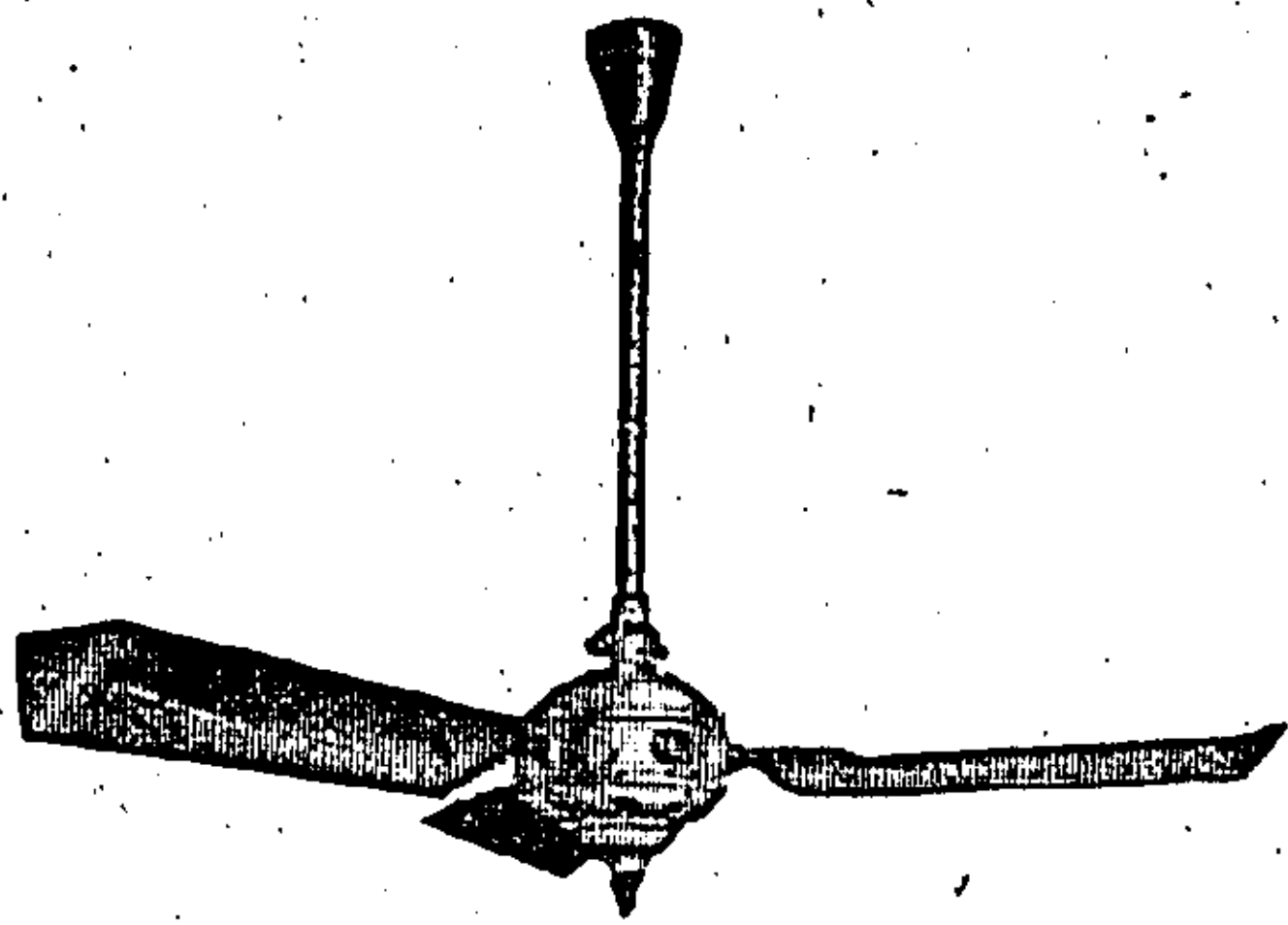
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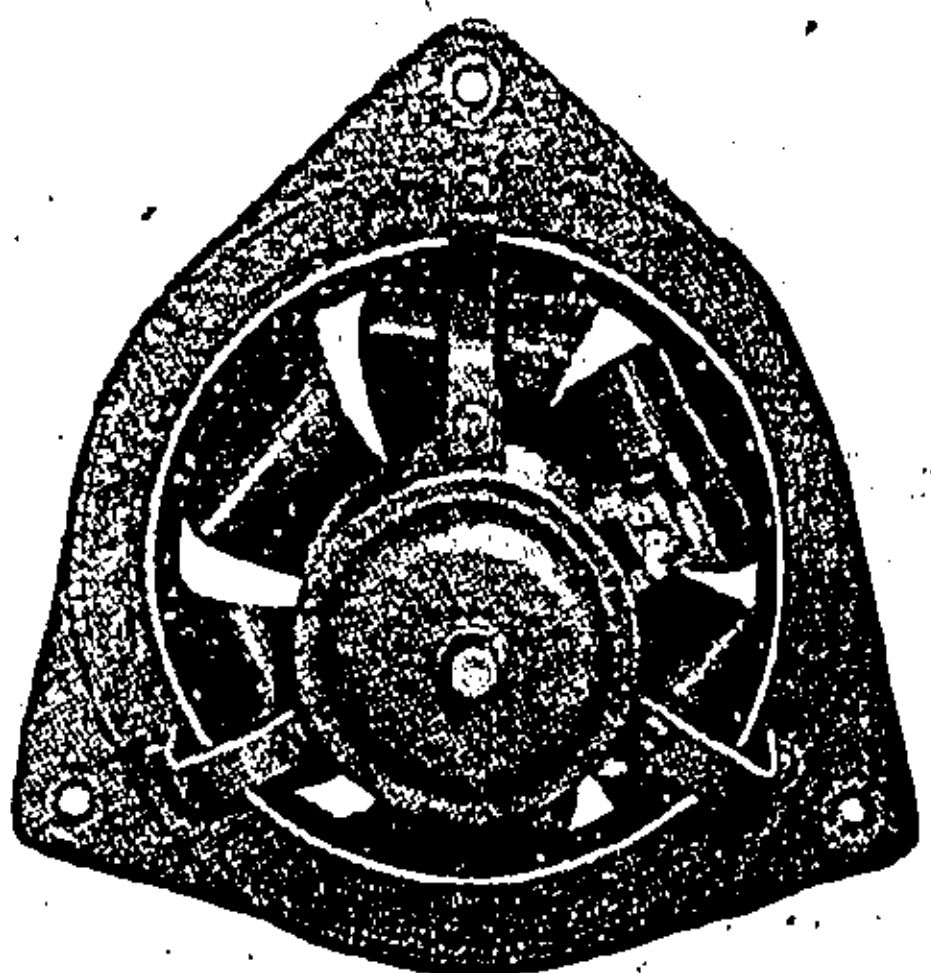
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## DANCING JUDITH

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### CHAPTER XIV.

Judy was there a quarter of an hour before the time. She had a purpose, and, in her dramatic way, she dressed for it. She put on her oldest clothes. She paid no attention to her face, which was, as usual, violently made up, like a caricature.

She was wrought up to such a pitch of excitement that when she was shown into Gideon's great salon she did not recognize it as perhaps the most beautiful room in New York.

It did the millionaire credit that she showed not the slightest surprise at her appearance. He asked her to sit down, and she did so, on an old English day bed, with cushion of dull gold. She was pulling off her gloves and then putting them on again. She was frightfully nervous as she looked into his pale, heavy face.

"I wanted to see you first, Mr. Gideon," she said hurriedly. "I am willing to take this game up, but only if you'll let me keep myself while I'm learning to dance. I can manage that all right. I can't live on you. I except, if this gentleman really thinks I am good, he'll be willing to wait for his fees until I'm ready so that wouldn't cost anything. I can't take anything from you while I'm learning. I'd rather give the idea up altogether."

"Why, of course, Miss Judy," Gideon answered suavely. "I've been thinking that over myself. I quite understand. You are a most independent young lady; but if you go on with your work, won't you be too tired?"

"Lord, no! I can do anything. I'm as strong as a horse."

"As to Guarvenius, I'm sure he'll jump at you. He is an artist, and would not think of money, anyhow. Believe me, I admire your independence. Leave me out of it altogether. Fix it up with Guarvenius yourself; but allow me the privilege, when you are ready, of helping you in whatever way I can."

Judy was delighted. She was beginning to warm to the idea. There was adventure in it. This man, who knew so much of the world, was ready to allow her to succeed on her own merits. He did not want to lay her under any obligations. How ridiculous Bastien had been! It was a perfectly genuine business proposition. He knew she was a dancer, and she knew it, too.

Guarvenius arrived. He was a small, dapper man, with a delicate, artistic face, slightly feminine and yet strong. He had grey hair, growing back in a shock from his broad forehead, a small, high-bridged nose, deep-set, luminous grey eyes, and a really beautiful mouth, spoiled by a set of discoloured teeth—accounted for, no doubt, by the never-absent cigarette.

Judy was never at a loss with any man, and the two got on famously. Guarvenius spoke perfect English in a voice with a sad, sympathetic cadence.

The lunch was served in a small, severe, dark-paneled room. It was very frugal. There were more flowers on the table than there was food. There was only water to drink. It was a strictly businesslike function but for the flowers, and there were flowers everywhere, all over the great apartment—heavy-scented flowers that sent fumes up into Judy's brain such as no wine could ever do.

"Now, Miss Judy, you must dance," said Gideon, when they had finished coffee. "I will show you the other room—they will have it ready. A friend is coming to play. What would you like him to play?"

He led Judy into another great room, with three tall windows over looking a garden. It was quite bare, with a polished floor. At one end was a raised platform with a full-sized grand piano on it. There was no other furniture. The walls were pale yellow, hung with tapestries.

Judy looked round her. She felt suddenly as if she had never danced in her life. It was a huddled little bundle of misery that looked up at Gideon.

"Oh!" she breathed. "Please leave me here for a little while alone, before anybody comes!"

When Gideon had gone out, acceding sympathetically to her request, Judy stood by one of the tall windows. She took her coat off, but kept her hat on. She looked out on the garden below, but she did not see it. Somehow she seemed to see a picture of a place among grey-green mountains which she felt sure must be Alan Steyne's little house in Maine. There were fir trees and there was rushing water, and it was all very bleak and wild. A pale sun

was shining through a mist. Looking back into the room, the yellow-washed walls, hung with greyish-green tapestries, made her think of that sun.

The door opened, and a tall young man, a foreigner, came in. He bowed very politely. He was dark and thin and quiet-looking.

"I have come to play for you, mademoiselle," he said in broken English. "Is there anything you would like—any ballet suite you are especially fond of?"

Judy shook her head helplessly. Her voice was panic-stricken. "I don't know anything about music. I know I'm going to be a failure. I don't think I can dance, after all."

"Oh, but, mademoiselle, of course you can dance!" said the young man. "You must not be nervous. M. Guarvenius is so kind. Perhaps you would rather improvise? Some dancers prefer it. I can follow you better. Will you tell me the theme—shall it be Spanish, Egyptian, Greek, Russian, or—"

"Could you do something Scotch?" Judy asked, trembling with excitement. And then she laughed, because it sounded like whisky. "All grey and green, like this room."

She swept her arm around. She hardly knew herself.

"Ah, that is cold and bleak and dark!" he exclaimed. "I was playing in Glasgow recently, and I went for a tour in the Highlands. Wait!"

He went to the piano and struck out a tune, note by note. It was a Highland fling. After that he suggested the start of the bagpipes in a few simple notes, and then broke into a lament.

"That will be lovely," said Judy, all attention. "And could you put some water in, please?"

He nodded. His long, thin hands, hovering a moment over the keys, descended, and there burst upon her strained ears music which, had she been less wretched, she would have known to be drawn from a master hand and played by a master hand.

After a few moments he stopped. The door opened, and Guarvenius and Bruce Gideon came in. They seated themselves on a couple of chairs at the far end of the room.

Judy could not speak or move. She was sure that her feet were made of lead.

The music began. She tried to put one foot out, but could not. She closed her eyes and saw Alan's house again, as she imagined it. The music began to tingle through her. There was nothing for it. She would never do anything if she tried to move by degrees. She clenched her hands and took a wild leap across the room.

She did not know how long she danced. The music got into her blood, into her head, into her

feet. She found herself finishing breathlessly in a wild whirl of sheer physical delight.

The music ceased as she stopped dead, her arms flung above her head.

There was no sound in the room. She tottered to one of the windows and held on to the curtains, swaying to and fro. The young musician hurried to her side. She took his arm, and he led her toward the two figures, still seated. She felt him trembling a little.

The two other men rose from their seats at the same time. Guarvenius' sad voice sounded in her ears.

"Some northern country—Scotland, I think—and a girl of the hills waiting for her lover and dancing the time away. Mountains and water and fir trees—and at last the sound of the pipes coming over the hills tells her that he is near. Was that it, Miss Judy?"

Judy was transfixed with amazement. Had she really conveyed all that?

Gideon was severely noncommittal as he turned to the great man.

"I think you are not displeased," he said. "Miss Grant has talent, has she not?"

Guarvenius was not a man to express more than a quarter of what he felt.

"Miss Grant certainly has talent," he said. "She ought to do well in the picture school."

"I could see everything you said just now," Gideon went on. "Yes, she conveyed exactly the same thing to me, though I couldn't have put it into words. Have you ever been in Scotland, Miss Judy?"

Judy shook her head. She was still dazed.

Guarvenius took her hand and patted it kindly.

"My dear," he said, "if you work hard, you will be a dancer."

She did not know that this was the highest praise he had ever given in his life.

"The music!" she whispered. "It was the music that did it!"

"Oh, no, mademoiselle!" smiled the young musician. "She felt a little chilled. She feared that she had failed after all. They were very subdued, these two men."

But when Gideon and the musician had gone out of the room and left her alone with Guarvenius, she found that she had not failed.

(To be Continued.)

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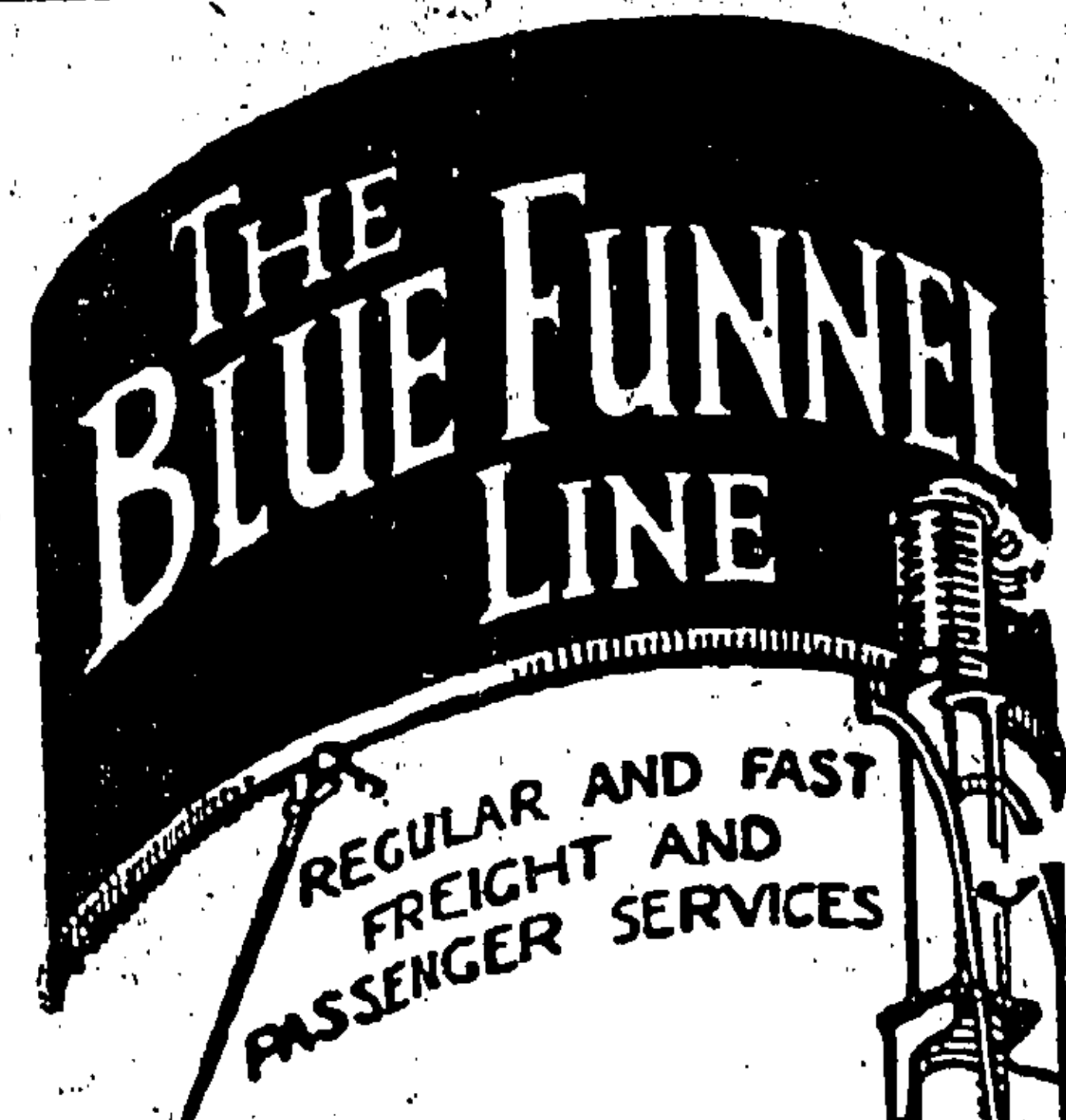
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How a dispute over the trifling sum of two dollars drew two clans into a war and disturbed the peace of the Nam Pak Hong quarter was related by the Police yesterday, in reference to a number of arrests made on July 12.

In the diversity of callings growing around the stevedoring business of the Chinese commercial quarter, it was stated, two distinct side-lines have been established, one being in connexion with the manufacture of cases and packages for merchandise, and the other being the collection of discarded cases and their resale to those who have a use for them. Both have become monopolies in the sense that they are held by people belonging to two different clans, the Yeungs having the monopoly of manufacture and the Lees retaining the humbler occupation of collectors of old boxes.

Both clans appeared to have got along fairly well until lately, when a business transaction involving the trifling difference of two dollars set up friction and threatened a clan war. On two occasions the leaders had been before the Police authorities endeavouring to adjust their differences, but always the matter of the two dollars had presented insurmountable obstacles.

## Peace Parleys Fail.

On the 2nd instant, the representatives of the two clans met at a tea-house in Des Voeux Road Central, after pressing into service a Chinese detective as an arbitrator. But it seems that the trouble had gone too far and clamorous sentiments had been much too excited to be easily allayed by such a procedure.

While the leaders were talking the matter over in the tea-house, it was stated, there were secret preparations for an armed conflict. Agents of both clans went round canvassing money with which to finance the war that they could see was coming. Not only did they

all this, but they also hired professional fighters and thugs.

The first move came as a surprise from the Lees, when on the 12th instant, they swooped in a body on all the box-making shops owned by the Yeungs in Cleverly and Bird Streets. Both parties used axes, hammers, ironbooks and fighting irons, and so thoroughly that before long many were laid out.

Over a hundred must have been concerned in the affray, yet the Police authorities were not aware of the outbreak of trouble until they had their attention drawn to it in a curious way.

A Chinese constable following in the wake of a large crowd surging through Jervois Street, came upon the spectacle of about a dozen wounded men resting on the roadside. Some were sitting and others were standing, but it was apparent that they were all injured, one or two rather seriously.

He then learned that there had been a fight, and while sending for an ambulance, telephoned a report through to the Central Police Station.

The injured were removed to hospital, where one of them had to have a number of stitches applied to a scalp wound.

Of the number, eight were charged before Mr. Butters yesterday afternoon at the Central Police Court.

It was disclosed that there were no police eye-witnesses of the affray, and all the evidence concerning "disorderly conduct" was that deduced from the condition of the wounded men.

For the accused, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr. and Mr. F.C.E. Rendall pleaded guilty to "disorderly conduct."

One of the accused was fined \$10, and bound over in a sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months. The seven other men were merely bound over.

Birmingham Corporation Tram and Bus Department are experimenting with an automatic stop light for trams, similar to those carried on motor-cars, to warn traffic behind when the brakes are fully applied. An official stated



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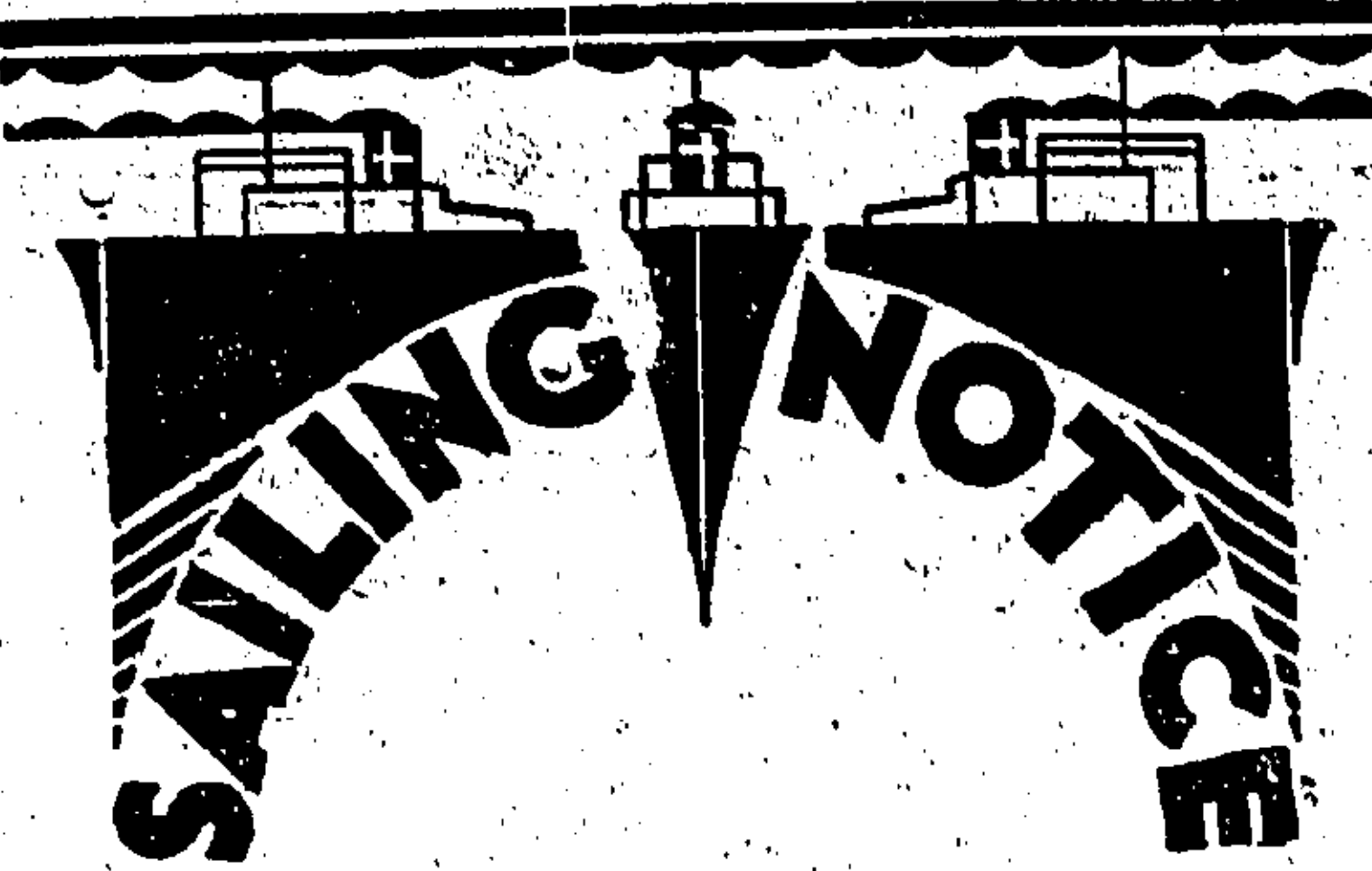
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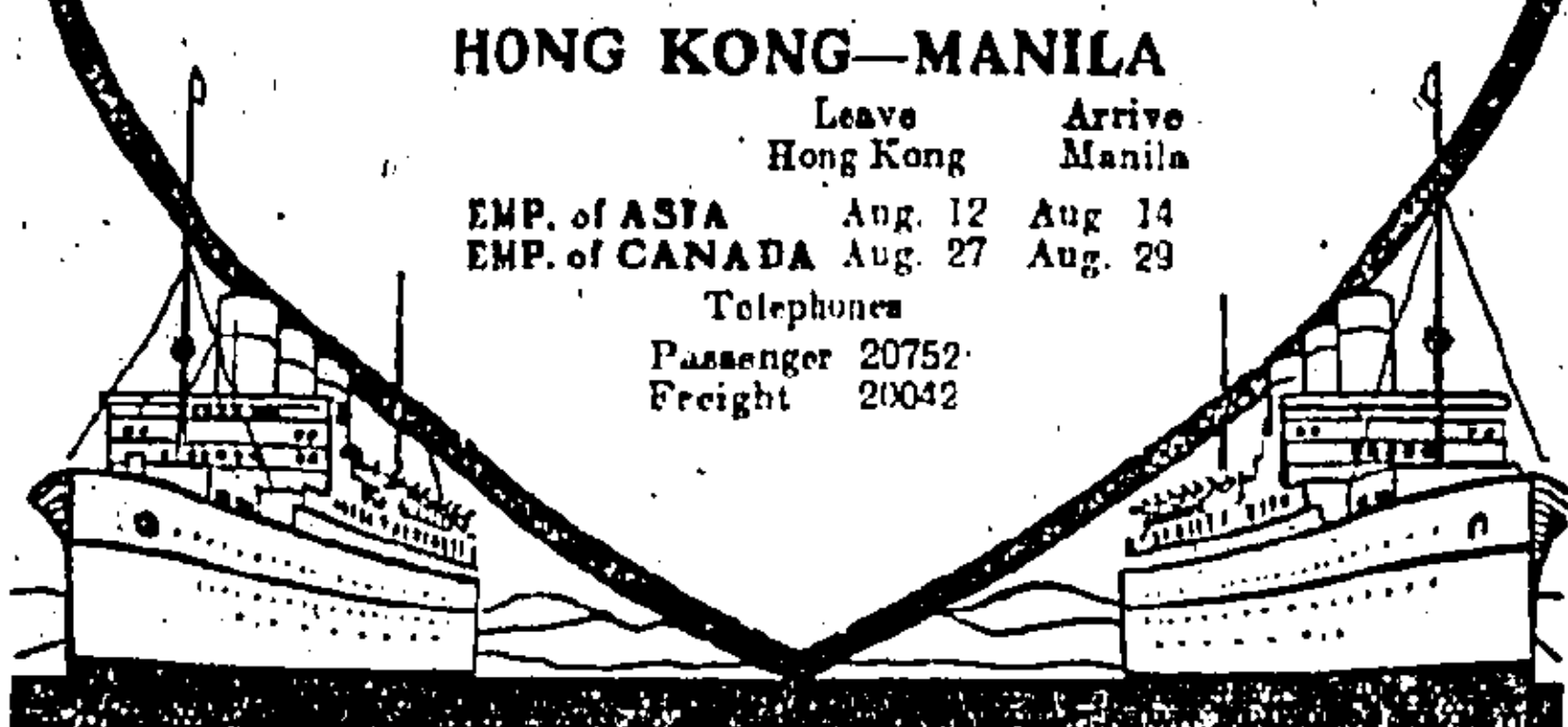
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Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
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Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
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## REIGN OF TERROR IN CHANGSHA.

### FORMER "IRONSIDES" TO JOIN COMMUNISTS.

Peking, July 30. News from Changsha states that all the Government buildings and foreign properties in the city have been burned or wrecked, except the Post Office and Yale Hospital.

The Communists on Monday evening crossed to the island where the foreign settlements and Consulates are situated, vowing they would burn them, and it is believed they have done so, but there was no news of this when the last message was sent off yesterday evening.

Changsha is still in flames, and wholesale looting is continuing. Numbers of Chinese shops and business premises, also the Standard Oil and Texas Oil Companies' offices have been burned. It is feared many citizens have been killed.

Gen. Ho Chien's brother and other officials were brutally beheaded.

The Communists are pursuing the remnants of the Government forces westward. Ten thousand citizens of Changsha have fled from the city.—*Reuter*.

### Refugees Reach Hankow.

Hankow, July 30. H.M.S. Aphis arrived this morning from Changsha with foreign refugees, including three Catholic fathers and six Italian nuns.—*Reuter*.

### Ironsides May Join.

Shanghai, July 30. The situation in Changsha shows no improvement. The city is in a state of complete chaos, with the Communist bandits looting the city for the second or third time and proceeding with their reign of terror under the assurance that the Hankow and Hunan Commanders are powerless to organise any effective war against them in the absence of adequate troops. While the Kiangsi Provincial Government at Nanchang has telegraphed to Nanking that the city was not captured by Communists, who were defeated after approaching as near as the Nanchang suburbs, Kiangsi-Hunan frontier towns have been occupied and looted by Chinese bandits and ruffians who profess that they are disbanded "Ironsides."

### Outlawry Increasing.

While there is a distinct possibility of the "Ironsides" bandits committing many crimes on the Kiangsi frontier in the near future, it is said that they may join with the Communist bandits in Changsha in the establishment of a Communist Government to be run by a committee consisting of three bandit chiefs. Pang Tak-wai has been proclaimed a dictator by his bandit followers in Changsha.

### Sovietized Hunan.

The destruction by fire of General Ho Chien's residence, the occupation by Communist bandits of all the Government offices and police stations as their lodgings, the destruction of a whole street by incendiary fires and the confiscation of much private property and goods are reported in earlier messages from Changsha.

## PUBLIC MONEY VOTES.

(Continued from Page 2.)

\$48,127.65	paid as interest on deposits of
25% .....	88,975.26
Amount still to be paid by Government	72,179.14
The amount provided in the 1930 Estimate (head 31, sub-head 38) is	55,000
Deduct 4th call made 28.1.30..	\$32,023
5th call made 21.6.30 .....	\$2,023
	64,046
Deficit on Vote .....	\$ 9,046
Amount still to be paid by Government as above	72,179.14
	\$ 81,225.14
Say .....	\$ 81,226

There was an unexpended balance on the vote in 1929 of \$45,740.20. Public Works Extraordinary: 30. New Furniture for all Departments. Purchase of two "Kelvinators" for Cape D'Aguilar W/T Station \$1,190. It is proposed to purchase two Kelvinator refrigerating machines each of a capacity of six cubic feet for the two sets of quarters at Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Telegraph Station at a cost of \$1,190. Ice is not procurable there. Funds are at present available under the above vote but as this unforeseen expenditure may later cause a deficiency a supplementary vote for the above amount is now requested.

Public Works Department: Personal Emoluments. Appointment of Water Works Inspector from 1.7.30 to 31.12.30 at \$1,400 per annum \$700. The extension of the meter services and the importance of the early rendering of quarterly accounts necessitates the appointment of an additional Water Works Inspector. This supplementary vote is to cover Salary from 1.7.30 to 31.12.30. Supreme Court: Library. Excess of vote \$450.

Vote .....	\$ 900
Incidental expenditure for year .....	\$ 200
Approved purchase of Halsbury's Statutes 600	800
Balance .....	\$ 100
Annual order .....	\$ 550

Excess on vote .. \$ 450  
The purchase of Halsbury's Statutes was unforeseen and depleted the vote, which is now insufficient to meet the Annual Order. The order has been reduced to \$22 (as against \$55 last year), but this will still occasion an excess of \$450 on the Sub-Head. A vote for \$450 is therefore requested.

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Provision for this work was made in the 1929 Estimates under H. 31 S.II, 131 for the sum of \$20,000. Of this amount it was found possible to spend only \$9,884.27 in 1929. The draft estimates were submitted in the middle of the year and it was then considered unnecessary to include anything in the 1930 Estimates as it was anticipated the work would be finished before the end of the year. A financial minute for \$2,000 is now submitted in order to pay for the work completed in the current year.

The above is to be met from savings under "Improvement to Tai Po Road junction with Castle Peak Road to North of No. 3 Mile Stone, \$2,000." Royal Observatory: Special Expenditure. Meteorological Conference \$252. Printing expenses in connexion

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Hongkong, 29th July, 1930.

with a Conference of Directors of Far Eastern Weather Services held at Hongkong from April 28th to May 2nd 1930 to discuss the possibility of adopting uniform codes for visual storm signals throughout the Far East. This Conference was proposed at a Conference of Empire Meteorologists held at London in August, 1929, and at the International Conference of Directors of Weather Services, held at Copenhagen in September, 1929; the proposal was approved and Mr. Claxton was appointed convener. When a vote was taken for other expenses in connexion with the Conference the cost of printing was not known.

Charitable Services:—Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home \$1,000. The Salvation Army authorities have established a Women's Industrial Home for Chinese women and girls. The proposals have been examined by the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs and he advises that the institution is worthy of Government support. A grant of \$200 per month is suggested to commence in August and a vote for \$1,000 for 1930 is accordingly requested. Total \$124,203.

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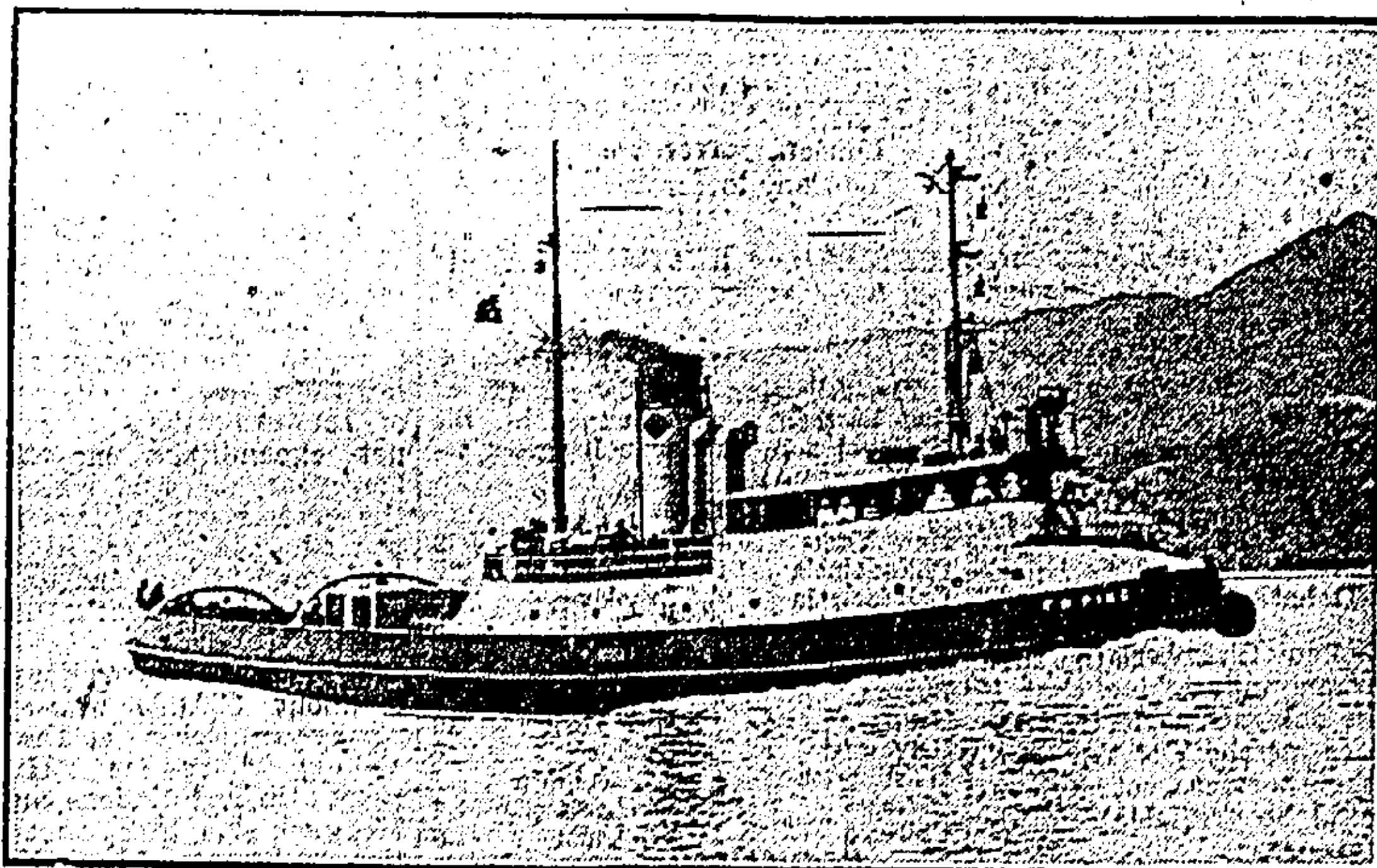
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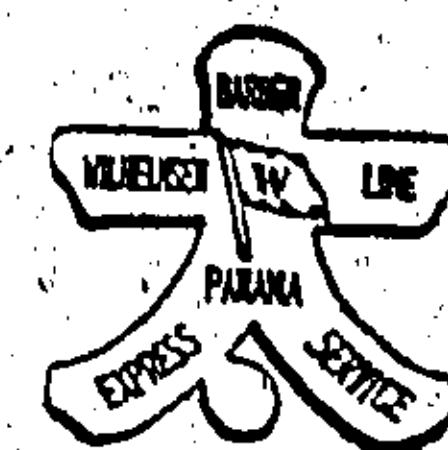
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*KASHMIR	8,985	30th Aug.	M'ses, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'werp
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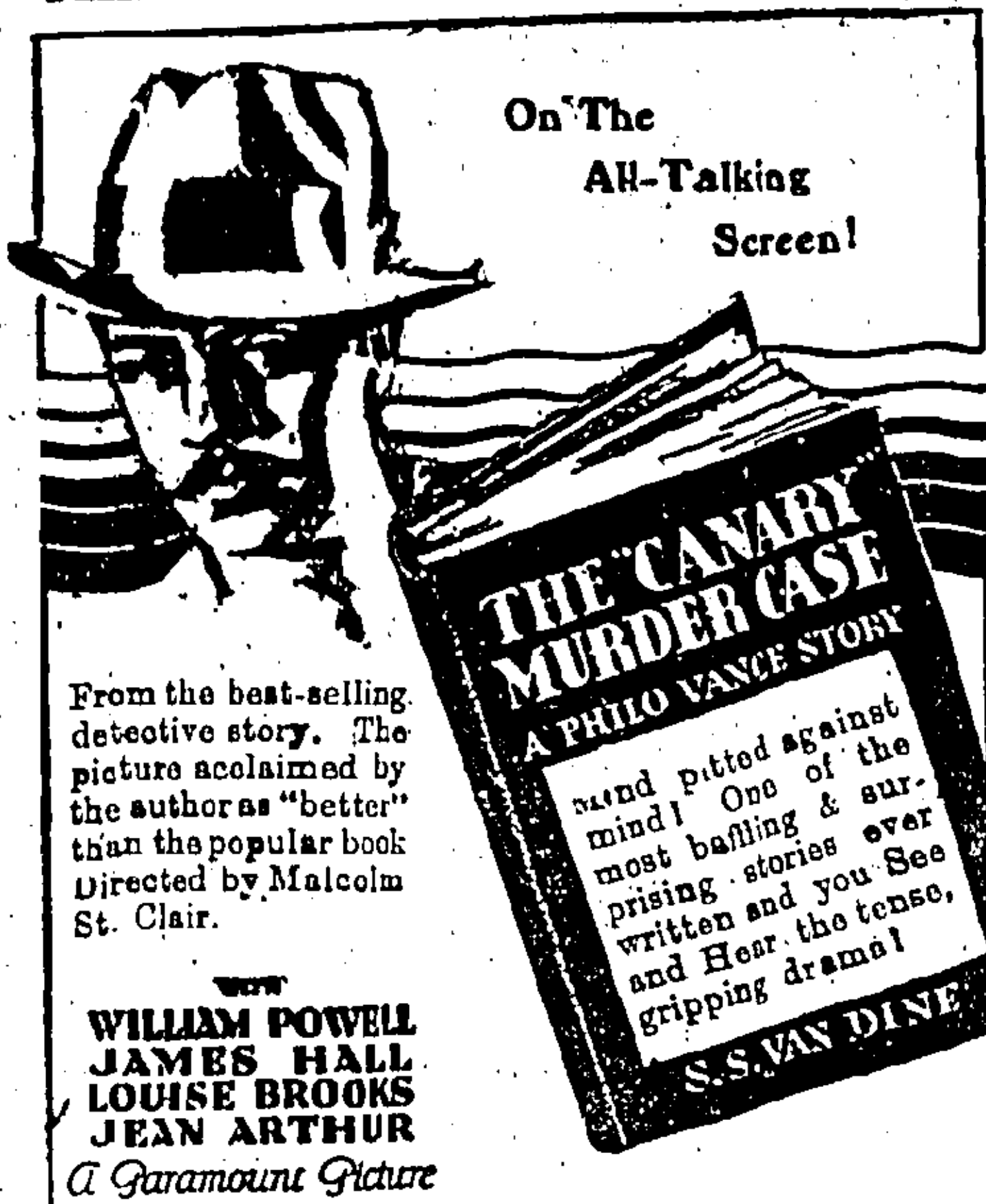
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## SIR JOHN SIMON NOT WANTED.

NO SEAT IN INDIAN CONFERENCE.

PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT PROVES FUTILE.

### PREMIER ADAMANT.

London, July 30. The subject of the Indian Round Table Conference was again raised in both Houses of Parliament to-day. Lord Reading, in the House of Lords, supported by the Conservative leader, Lord Salisbury, asked the Government to give effect to the urgent representations made yesterday that Sir John Simon should be invited to be a member of the Conference.

Earl Russell, Under-Secretary of State for India, replied and said the question and those involved in it had been exhaustively considered by the Government in consultation with the Indian Government. The Statutory Commission had performed its task with a distinction which would secure for its report a prominent place in official political literature. It had presented its findings to Parliament. When the Conference now contemplated was proposed by the Chairman of the Commission, with the consent of his colleagues, the Government alone was to have taken upon itself negotiations.

### Government Adherent.

"We have widened this so that Parliament in its varied composition may be represented. The Government is certain it will be advisable to halt there and not to add another section of representatives to the delegates announced yesterday."

"The Government is confident that the representatives to be selected will be able to get for the Conference the fullest examination of every proposal brought before it, and that every opportunity will be taken to secure the most expert and well informed advice wherever it is to be found and that it will be available for Government and Parliamentary representatives. The Government is convinced that any departure from this decision will not ease the task or promote the success of the Conference," concluded Earl Russell.

### Sir Austen Persists.

In the House of Commons the Prime Minister read a reply to a question by Sir Austen Chamberlain who, however, said the answer hardly met his point which was that the Chairman of the Commission, Sir John Simon, should be present at the Conference so that his services could be made available to the Conference.

Mr. Lloyd George said he understood from the Prime Minister that the Government left it open to summon anybody who had expert knowledge of the matters to be considered by the Conference in order to aid the Conference in coming to a decision. He therefore asked the Prime Minister whether he would not close his mind to the question of summoning his aid to an examination of this very grave problem. He understood that the Indian Legislature would probably be represented by those chosen by both Houses to examine this problem.

### Definite Decision.

The Prime Minister said that raised a totally different point. If the Conference wanted advice and asked for it, it would get it. If the British delegates wanted advice they would get it. How it was to be provided was a matter on which he had not had time to go into details. The Conference would not meet until November, after the Imperial Conference, but he wanted to make it perfectly clear that the Government had come to the definite decision that it would not be advisable to have other categories of delegates than those mentioned yesterday and to-day.

### Debate Wanted.

Sir Austen Chamberlain then asked for an undertaking that if any of the delegations desired the presence of members of the Commission their services, not as members, should be available within the Conference.

The Prime Minister, replying, said he declined to go further than the considered statement he had made.

Ultimately Sir Austen Chamberlain asked the Speaker if he could have leave to move the adjournment of the House to-morrow to discuss the refusal of the Government to invite the Chairman of the

## R100 MAKING FINE PROGRESS.

DUE TO REACH ST. HUBERT AT MIDNIGHT.

ALL WELL ABOARD.

London, July 30. The airship R100 continues to make good progress in her flight to Canada. A message, timed noon, Greenwich Mean Time, gave her position 54.40 North 39.20 West, roughly halfway across the Atlantic. An earlier message about seven this morning stated that the vessel was having a good trip so far, and that the weather was very clear.

At noon, when the ship's speed was seventy knots, she reported she had been two hours in a cloud after passing through drizzle. She reported everything O.K.

The Air Ministry this evening stated that the airship appears to have passed to the north of a deepening depression in mid-Atlantic where she would encounter favourable winds. She was then entering the region of influence of a second depression, showing no grave vigour, which lies over Baffin Island.

Reports from Montreal state that landing conditions are not likely to be difficult. The R100 exchanged signals with trans-Atlantic liners this morning.—British Wireless.

### Arrival To-night.

London, later. It is estimated that at four o'clock this afternoon the R100 was approximately 500 miles from Belle Isle, Nova Scotia. It is anticipated that she will cross the Canadian coast at eight o'clock on July 31 (Greenwich Mean Time) and therefore should arrive at St. Hubert at midnight on the same day.

A message sent out by the airship to-day mentions the sighting of the first steamer since leaving Ireland. All on board are reported well with the airship behaving splendidly.—Reuter.

Montreal, July 30. Latest reports from the R100 indicate that the airship will sight land at three o'clock in the morning, local time.—Reuter's American Service.

## RAINSTORM LASTS A WEEK.

TERRIBLE FLOODS OCCUR IN KWANGTUNG.

### MUCH DESTRUCTION.

Canton, July 30.

News of terrible floods caused by a disastrous rainstorm which lasted for seven days has been received here from Yang-Kwang. It appears that after the fourth day of rain the river Lian Kwang Kang overflowed its banks into the streets of the town and the water rose so rapidly that the people were obliged to take refuge on the roofs of their houses. They had no time even to save their personal effects and cattle.

Furthermore, over 1,000 houses collapsed, with very heavy loss of life. All the bridges across the river were destroyed without exception.

The crops in the whole region, which were just ripe for harvesting, are totally destroyed.

Yang-Kwang is a small town in the north-west of Kwangtung near the Kwangsi-Hunan frontier. Thousands of people are now homeless there and the price of food has risen enormously.

It is stated that in the last hundred years no such storm has been experienced at Yang-Kwang, the whole country-side being now desolate.—Our Own Correspondent.

## AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

SERIES OF SUCCESSES FOR NEW YORK.

New York, July 30.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:

National.	American.
New York 6 Boston 2	Boston 2 New York 8
Philadelphia 4 Brooklyn 5	Cleveland 1 New York 10
Philadelphia 4 Brooklyn 5	Washington 4 Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 6 St. Louis 9	Chicago 2 St. Louis 7
	Chicago 1 St. Louis 6

Commission to take part in the Conference.

The Speaker pointed out that such a motion, under Standing Orders, should be moved now, but said he would consider the motion on its merits when submitted.—British Wireless.

## WUCHOW FEARS IRONSIDES.

FEELING OF GRAVE ANXIETY.

REBEL FORCES SAID TO BE VERY STRONG.

### INVASION THREAT.

Canton, July 30.

In connexion with the situation in Kwangsi, despite repeated claims of heavy victories by the Nationalist forces and of the practical extermination of General Chang Fat-kwei's Ironsides, travellers arriving here from Wuchow report that grave anxiety exists in that port.

It is said General Chang Fat-kwei's Ironsides, together with the Kwangsi rebels troops, are very much stronger than is admitted by the Nationalist leaders, and, furthermore, that an attack on Kwangtung, probably via Wuchow and the West River, is being prepared and organised by General Chang Fat-kwei.

### Doubtful Troops.

Further reports state that various Yunnanese troops have entered Kwangsi in the direction of Nanning, ostensibly to assist the Nationalist forces in the suppression of the Kwangsi rebels, but the general feeling is that these troops constitute a menace rather than a help to the Nationalist forces.

There are also two loyal divisions of Kwangsi troops under Colonel Li Tak-ying and General Kung Shao-yih at present fighting under General Chan Chai-tong, but these also are regarded with some suspicion and may go over to the rebels in the event of the latter securing any important advantage.

In Canton, things are normal. Business is working with Wuchow, though closed to the greater part of Kwangsi. There are considerable troop movements, many Divisions passing through the city on their way to Kwangsi, but actually the garrison at Canton is reduced to a small figure.

### Arsenals Active.

Heavy calls are being made on the arsenals here at present and demands for arms and ammunition are being received from all sides.

General Heung Hon-ping, Commander of the 62nd Division, now in Swatow, is demanding large quantities for bandit suppression in that district and on the East River; whilst heavy demands are also coming in from the General Headquarters of the 8th Route Army at Wuchow.

Colonel Man Shao-cheung, a special envoy of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has arrived in Canton from Nanking. After remaining here a few days, Colonel Man will leave for Wuchow, where he will be attached to the staff of General Chan Chai-tong.

### New Military Hospital.

A Military Hospital is to be established in Canton, on the petition of General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Armies in South China. A sum of \$600,000 has been granted for the erection of the hospital and a site has been selected near the Tai To Hill just outside the eastern suburb of Canton. Work on the new building is to be commenced immediately.

The Provincial Government Mint is working at full pressure to use up all its silver, of which it has a fairly heavy stock, before closing down. It was to have closed on the 4th August, but this has been prolonged to some date about the middle of August.—Our Own Correspondent.

## COST OF THE WATER SHORTAGE.

A NET EXPENDITURE OF \$357,992.

A Sessional Paper has been issued by the Government regarding the water shortage emergency of June-August last year. The net expenditure on the water emergency account was \$357,992, the greater part of this being expended in general works, tanks and fittings and on the hire of water boats, launches and lighters.

Of the total expenditure a sum of about \$20,000 was spent on permanent works at the Happy Valley, Morrison Hill and Homantin installations and at the Mongkok slaughter house installation. The cost of importing water and transportation was nearly \$24,000.

The Sessional Paper fully reviews the measures taken to deal with the emergency, it being stated that the steel and concrete tanks were the most satisfactory, the brick tanks giving a great deal of trouble through leaking and cracking.

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